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SAYS—

U. S. Senate Approves Economy Measure Wed. By Overwhelming Vote

We have been requested by Layton Finley to not print any more in our paper than necessary in the matter of his complicity in a chicken stealing case. All right Layton, we will print just the minimum amount necessary to inform the public with the true status of the case. Layton, as you know, was turned over to his parents for a period of a year under suspended sentence, pending continued good behavior. That is fine for his reputation, for the reputation of his parents, and other relatives more or less in the public eye. But what about the other two boys who unfortunately were turned over to Stoddard County authorities who do not deal as gently and as "humanely" with chicken thieves? Both of these young men, just as good, just as honest, just as fine, and both with parents as human, and as full of motherly and fatherly love for their youngsters, what about their lot? They have two more years in the school of correction. We have no axe to grind on their behalf, nor are we blood thirsty for vengeance to be wreaked upon young Finley, but if his future record is as unblemished as his past, he will join his companions at Algoa, and this newspaper will take pleasure in recording that fact. We do this in full realization of the fact that the entire family will feel harshly towards us, but facts as uncovered place the finger of suspicion dangerously near the front doorstep of the young man whose alleged good record, and the honest and earnest promise of his mother, earned for him a stay of execution.

A man and woman and two children, a boy and girl, were found "bunking" in a railway box car on a side track of the Frisco Lines early Thursday morning by Dan McCoy, who had gone to the car to make preparation to ship a load of corn. The woman was lying ill upon the floor of the car with a scanty amount of bed clothing under her. Upon examination local doctors said that she was suffering with a serious case of cancer. After questioning the man, it was learned that they had been sent here from Blytheville, Ark., in a destitute condition, and left there with no place to go. No mention was made of a home, but they said they had been on their way to points north of here, but later told members of the charity committee of the local Board of Aldermen that they would like to go to or near Hot Springs, Ark. Arrangements were made Thursday afternoon to send the family as far as Poplar Bluff, where they might be picked up and sent to points nearer their destination.

Destitute Family Found Living In Boxcar Here

Ben Hart, Negro, Gets Three Years For Series of Home Burglaries

Ben Hart, negro of this city, was sentenced Monday in Scott County Circuit Court to serve three years following his plea of guilty to charges of burglary. Two other charges were waived.

Hart and two other negro lads, were arrested February 13 in connection with the recovery of approximately \$1000 worth of men's and women's clothing, which over a period of several months, had been stolen from city and rural homes. Hart has served one term in the State prison for chicken theft, and was being held on a similar charge in addition to the burglary writ when arraigned in court Monday.

The case of James A. Finch, receiver for the First National Bank vs. John Halter, was continued to next term of court by agreement.

March Wind Hits Semo and Tennessee Towns Tuesday

High winds and hail on Tuesday came in strange contrast to a midsummer day, Monday, ripped thru a corner of Southeast Missouri and swung into Tennessee and Kentucky leaving in its wake, 36 known dead, 200 wounded, and damaging property to the extent of \$1,000,000.

At Caruthersville the tornado dipped in about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon crumpled one wing of the Southeast Missouri Compress Company, a vacant building forming

Park Legalizes Beer In Missouri; Measure Now Awaits Federal Action

Missouri joined the list of thirteen States which to date have legalized beer. The return of the popular, foamy beverage awaits formal approval by the Federal Government, and action along that line is expected momentarily, with the possibility of having beer on tap by April 3.

Governor Park signed the Brogan-Roberts bill Wednesday, making it legal to manufacture 3.2 per cent beer in the State. In other words, breweries can resume operations as soon as Congress makes the necessary modifications in the Volstead act. Similar action is pending in 24 other State legislatures.

In the meantime, breweries in this State and other parts of the country are making necessary preparations. Grain, barrels, caps

and bottles, cases and new machinery as the case might be.

The thirteen States which now await action by Congress are: Missouri, New Jersey, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, California, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Montana, Maryland, Delaware and Arizona.

FACULTY STAGES ANNUAL BANQUET FOR HOOPSTERS

Members of the local school faculty entertained members of the two high school basketball squads with a banquet Wednesday evening in the Home Economics room. Following the banquet members of the teams went to the home of Miss Jenalee Sells, where they spent the rest of the evening.

Poage's Plumbing Shop on So. Kingshighway. Service at a fair rate. Phone 777.

LOCAL BANKS OPEN FOR BUSINESS WEDNESDAY MORNING; BANK OF SIKESTON GETS FULL OPERATING PERMIT; SIKESTON TRUST COMPANY RESTRICTED

After three days and two nights of debate the Senate Wednesday night approved the bill granting President Roosevelt power to reduce veterans' benefits and federal pay to the extent of more than \$500,000,000. The vote was 62 to 13, and sent the measure back to the House for approval of a number of minor Senate amendments. The House last Saturday passed the bill by a vote of 266 to 138, and a roll call vote of 27-3.

DRAFT STATE BILL
An administration economy measure readjusting salaries in all departments of the State government was approved by the Missouri State Senate Wednesday by a roll call vote of 27-3.

CHARGE FOR HELPING FARMERS APPLYING FOR LOANS IS PROHIBITED

Farmers who apply for loans this year from the \$90,000,000 fund authorized by Congress for crop production loans, should refuse to pay any fees for help in the preparation of their loan applications, it was declared by H. F. Clinger, Field Inspector of the Crop Production Loan office, stationed at Sikeston care of Harry A. Smith.

The law as enacted by Congress this year specifically prohibits the charging of any fee for the preparation of the application, Mr. Clinger explained, and provides for fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person found guilty of assessing such a charge. Notarial fees, however, are still necessary, and that unless the loan is granted, they will be unable to farm in 1933.

Significant differences between the 1933 and 1932 regulations governing crop production loans are that this year the maximum permitted to any one borrower is \$300, and that, to qualify for a loan, borrowers must agree to reduce their acreage of cash crops 30 percent below their 1932 acreage, provided their farming operations are above a specified minimum. As in 1932, a first lien on the 1933 crop is required. Loans are to be repaid on or before October 31, 1933. The regulations make it unlawful for any person to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any crop loan, except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture and provide for fine and imprisonment for violation of such requirement. The regulations require each borrower to agree to plant a garden for home use and to plant sufficient acreage to provide necessary livestock feed.

Prospective borrowers need not write to Washington for application blanks and detailed information about the loans, Mr. Clinger said, but may get that material direct from him.

The application blank this year requires a statement of the amount of the loan desired, the number of acres for which seed and fertilizer are to be purchased, the amount desired for feed, and the amount desired for fuel and oil for tractors. The application also requires a statement of the amount of the loan which is to be used for making repairs or for the purchase of other supplies. The sum total of these several items must not exceed the maximum rates per acre specified in the regulations.

A legal description of the land

R. F. C. Grants \$4950 to Scott For Months of March and April; County Organization Perfected

An application filed February 24 by the County Court with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was favorably returned last Thursday when the governmental relief agency granted \$4950 to Scott County, \$2700 of which is to be expended during March and \$2250

Road District No. 8, Morley. Road District No. 4, Benton. Those living in Blodgett Special Road District and No. 13, Blodgett, Diehlstadt Special Road District and No. 7, Diehlstadt. Road Districts 5 and 6, Commerce.

Part of No. 1, Illinois. Part of No. 1, Ancell. No. 2, Kelso.

Fornfelt, Hamburg and Crowder were not included in any particular districts. Crowder, however, will be included in the area served out of the Tanner office.

A local chairman in each of the places mentioned will be directly responsible for the distribution of relief orders.

Those tentatively named to perform this service in the several communities were: Sayers Tanner at Tanner, W. J. Page at Crowder, John Michael at Diehlstadt, Roy Green at Blodgett, and Thomas Lett at Morley. Other appointments by the Chairman exactly divided as follows:

Those in need of relief in Oran Special Road District, and Road District No. 3 will apply at Oran. Those in Road District No. 9, will be served out of Perkins. Road Districts 10 and 11, Van-Dusen.

Sikeston special road district (except City of Sikeston) and Road District No. 10, Tanner.

Melvin Lincoln, 24, of Chaffee was sentenced in Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon to serve two years in the Missouri State Penitentiary, following a jury trial on a charge of rape preferred by Mrs. Bertha Gilder, also of that city. The woman testified that on the night of February 20, she left her home to find her husband, who she believed was frequenting a road house. She was riding a mule, she claims, when Lincoln pulled her from the animal, and

attacked her in the middle of a muddy country road. An automobile which passed the scene, swerved around to avoid running over the two, the woman said. Lincoln maintained by attorney, that the act was performed with full mutual consent.

Attorneys Bob Daugherty, Roger Bailey and H. C. Blanton had been appointed by the court to defend Lincoln. The jury deliberated about 45 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty, assessing a penalty of two years.

RAPIST IS GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PEN

NEW YORK POLICE CALL FOR ALLEGED AUTO THIEF CAPTURED HERE RECENTLY

Representatives of the New York police department arrived in this city Thursday afternoon, and accompanied Arnold Wragge, alleged automobile thief back to the eastern city. Wragge was arrested Wednesday, March 8, when he attempted to trade a spare wheel for gasoline at Jack Matthews' garage here. The young man held since then in the county jail, is alleged to have confessed driving away from a New York garage with a Studebaker automobile entrusted to his care by his employers. It is the property of Dr. Sidney Van DeCar of the Bronx.

NO GOLD HOARDERS FOUND IN SIKESTON

Local banks reported the receipt of small amounts of gold coins deposited for patriotic reasons by their customers during the past few days. However, there were no unusually large amounts returned which might be classified as having been hoarded under the provisions of a regulation issued by the secretary of the treasury.

The regulation as released by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis requests member banks: "to prepare and forward to the Federal Reserve Board as soon as possible after March 17, as complete a list as can be made from information obtainable of the names and addresses of all persons who have withdrawn gold from this bank or a member bank in this district since February 1, 1933 and who have not redeposited it in a bank on or before March 17, 1933".

Cape Girardeau banks reported the receipt of approximately \$11500 of the basic metal since the request for its return.

NIGHT CHIEF GID DANIELS RESUMES JOB

Gid Daniels, who has been off duty for the past three months, or since December 13, last year, resumed his work as night policeman last Monday night. Daniels stopped a bullet fired by the late Lewellyn J. Hunter, Memphis gunman, who shot his way to freedom after the night policeman and a Highway trooper had escorted him to Sensenbaugh's garage for questioning. Bill Carson had been appointed to serve in Daniels' place during his absence.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS CO-OPERATING WITH PLAN TO BUY INTERN'L SHOES

Sikeston patrons of the South-Central Telephone Company this month noticed that statements carried a new slogan. It is "Buy International Shoes made in Sikeston-'75", and is one item in a general campaign underway to induce more persons to wear shoes made by the factory which maintains a branch locally. The "75" posted on billboards found on desks, and on coat lapels refers to the seventy-five million dollar sales quota set for 1933 by the company.

A BAD MAN RECAPTURED AFTER JAIL BREAK

Blackie Williams, wanted on a dozen charges ranging from plain, ordinary burglary to larceny of interstate shipments who escaped from the Hillsboro, Mo., jail last Sunday night, was recaptured by the sheriff 24 hours later at Sulphur Springs. Williams, who is being held for a minor local charge at Hillsboro, is also wanted by a dozen Missouri and Arkansas communities, and by Federal agents.

WOEHLCKE NAMED AS COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

Wm. H. Woehlecke, local horticulturist and greenhouse owner, was recently notified of his appointment as a member of the Missouri Co-operative Committee for the 14th National Flower and Garden Show which will be held at the Arena in St. Louis, March 25 to April 2.

Missouri Day has been designated on Wednesday, March 29.

The show is one of the greatest educational exhibitions held annually in the United States. It operates under authority of a charter granted by Congress and comes to a city only once in a lifetime.

The 1933 show will occupy approximately 160,000 square feet of floor space, and it is estimated that the value of the displays will be considerably over \$1,000,000. A total of \$25,000 in cash prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits.

Andy Smith of Marked Tree, Ark., moving to Cape Girardeau by truck, ran into a horse and rider about 5:30 o'clock last Monday afternoon about seven miles north of this city. The animal was killed, and the rider, James Jones, son of the late J. R. Jones, who died three months ago, was injured. He received treatment from Dr. T. C. McClure here for scalp and body wounds, and was removed to his home north of the city that same evening. Friends today reported that his condition was satisfactory. Smith was not held.

Shoe Factory to Open March 27

According to W. L. Huters, local International Shoe Factory manager, the plant here will be open Monday, March 27. An order to that effect, rescinding previous orders to open Monday, the 20th, was received by Mr. Huters Thursday morning. The factory was closed temporarily on March 20.

March 27

Both Sikeston banks were permitted by the State Finance Department to open their doors for business Wednesday morning, following a Nation-wide cessation of banking business proclaimed by the President on March 4. The Bank of Sikeston received its permit from the State Department, allowing operation in an unrestricted basis.

According to officers of the institution, the bank accepted more deposits Wednesday than on any other previous day in its history.

On the other hand, checks written against accounts at the bank were less than the normal total of an average Saturday. In other words, there were no unusual withdrawals. In fact, one regulation provided for by the government, that of restricting withdrawals intended for hoarding did not have to be enforced. Business transactions involved a large total amount of money but the entire "first day" went smoothly and orderly at both institutions.

A permit issued by the State Finance Department is posted in the lobby of the Bank of Sikeston. It provides as follows:

This proclamation applies only to banks and trust companies licensed by the Commissioner of Finance to open for business and otherwise restricted.

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Legislature of the State of Missouri and the Proclamation of the President of the United States, we hereby notify your institution that you are authorized to open for the purposes of

1. Performing such banking functions as may be performed by banks in your territory which are members of the Federal Reserve System.

2. Which your bank may desire to perform under its charter, subject to the following restrictions:

(a) No gold coin, gold bullion or gold certificate shall be paid out.

(b) You shall not engage in or permit any transaction in foreign exchange, except such as may be undertaken for legitimate and normal business requirements, for reasonable traveling and other personal requirements, and for the fulfillment of contracts entered into prior to March 6, 1933.

(c) Or permit any withdrawal of currency for hoarding.

(d) Or permit withdrawal of money by any depositor for the purpose of investing same in stocks, securities or other similar investments, unless in the fulfillment of contracts or obligations entered into prior to March 6, 1933.

(e) Or permit the withdrawal of any money to be deposited in another bank, trust company or other depository for the purpose of shifting the account from your bank to such depository.

3. You are authorized to permit customers of your bank to check against balances for necessary business transactions in the due course of business of the customer, except as herein set forth.

This order shall be in full force and effect until further notice, March 13, 1933.

GUY B. PARK, Governor
O. H. MOBERLY, Commissioner of Finance
Att. DWIGHT H. BROWN, Secretary of State

The Sikeston Trust Company received permission from the State Banking Department by wire Wednesday morning to open under a restricted withdrawal basis, under which old accounts are subject to a withdrawal of 5 per cent.

All new deposits, those dating from Wednesday, March 15, are subject to full withdrawal or handling in the usual banking manner. There are no restrictions, in other words, on new deposits.

Under the regulations imposed by the State Department, the bank is not permitted to make loans until further notice.

All money received on new deposits is kept in cash, government bonds, or in reserve with an approved depository, and is subject to no restrictions whatsoever.

In explanation of the restricted withdrawal proposition, officers of the bank cited the example of a small account. If the total old deposit amounts to \$100, the customer would be permitted to check out 5 percent of that amount, or \$5.00. After that the account would be temporarily closed until further notification to the Trust Company by the State Department of Finance to release additional funds.

At least 125 banks or Trust Companies in the State of Missouri are operating at present under similar restrictions.

Officers of the Trust Company reported that their customers displayed a fine spirit of co-operation in the face of the restricted operating order. A relatively large amount of new business was reported under orderly conditions.

Due to the fact that the financial channels of the Nation were closed entirely for more than a week, it will take a few days to work off the bad load under which all financial institutions are working, it was stated. A huge amount of business, held in check during the holiday, is

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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jos. L. Matthews as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce O. M. (Ichy) Arthur as a Democratic candidate or election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield as a Democratic candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Grover Baker as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. Presnell as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ed Smith as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Otis Fahrenhoff as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ELECTRIC RATES

The story of utility company practices, like the ancient ragman song, is the same old story in the same old way. Salem's municipal electric plant this week cut the light rate in half and is still making money on its investment. Sikeston can relate the same story. The utility company on the other hand will point out that this policy of rate reduction is in line with general practice, and perhaps it is, but it is significant that it is more noticeable, and requests for rate revisions downward are met with more alacrity when municipal ownership, or even talk of it enters the field. Sikeston still remembers its top step of 13 cents per KWH; then 10 cents, 9 cents and now 8 cents. Salem is proud of its rate, but it cannot even begin to compare with the local rate. Salem receives 10c for the first 50 KWH, Sikeston asks 8 cents for the first 20; Salem has a flat rate of 8 cents for all excess of 50 KWH, whereas the local plant and utility company asks 6c for the second 20 KWH, and 3c for all excess.

It should be pointed out that in 1924 when the Missouri General Utilities Co., operated the Salem plant rates were 20 cents per kilowatt for the first 10 KWH. By the time the municipal plant was put into operation in the Fall of 1929, the top step had dropped 5 cents. Now it is down to a dime, which Salem customers consider very reasonable, as compared with the 33 1/2 per cent higher rate.

Those who have not taken the trouble to find out might ask why?

The answer is that municipal electric plants are not required to pay tribute to the huge superstructure of holding companies and mythical financial setups. An instance is at hand. It is no secret. The president of the Missouri Utilities Company recently visited Sikeston. He was an affable gentleman. He is also a vice-president of the Community Light and Power Company which renders certain "services" to the Missouri Utilities Company and other subsidiaries. If the records could be run, it would be found that there is another, a super-holding company, another part of the super structure to which the Missouri, the Missouri-Arkansas and other high line companies pay a certain per centum of their yearly profits . . . and those profits must come out of earnings, and earnings are based upon rates, which are based upon a per cent of replacement and operating costs. So that Jones finally pays a three-way bill when he pays one.

The Community Light and Power Company renders the following services for which the Sikeston, the Charleston, the Cape Girardeau and other customers of the Missouri Utilities Company pays:

It offers an accounting service, a purchasing service, new business and advertising service, power engineering service, inspection corporate, legal, treasury and financial service, and furnishes a central office (in St. Louis), "from which are directed the affairs of Missouri Utilities Company in the communities in which it operates".

On the other hand, the Holding Company, a step removed higher up than the Community Light and Power, furnishes the machinery for financial backing, issuing and floating bond and stock issues, etc. For that "service" the customer also pays.

A concrete example: The Missouri Utilities Company in 1929 according to an audit by the Public Service Commission, manufactured its electricity ready for distribution at net production cost of 0.886 per KWH. During that same period the Missouri Utilities in Sikeston was receiving from an ordinary household consumer, a rate of 10c for the first 20 KWH \$2.00, which cost \$2.00 was sold for \$6.00, a spread of \$4.00 which any ordinary business would be considered an ample and sufficient profit. But in the utility business that \$4.00 must pay for too many idle horses.

But the process is removed one step further. Take for instance, the so-called "southern group". What is being paid the parent company for juice now is not known, but in 1929 the cost paid by the company to the company was 4.65c per KWH. It was then resold to the consumer at from 12c down to ? per KWH.

But to get back to our example. An item that cost \$2.00 was sold for \$6.00, a spread of \$4.00 which

never comes. The capital stock is never wiped out, although 12 1/2% of gross revenues is annually figured in for rate making purposes for "depreciation less current maintenance". At that rate, it would take approximately eight years to pay for every line, every pole, every generator, and other items of fixed equipment. At the expiration of that time it would seem reasonable that one of two things would happen, either there would be an entire replacement of equipment, or there would be substantial reduction of fixed charges upon which rates are based.

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The folks at Salem have learned their lesson, and the folks around Sikeston are rapidly learning theirs. There are a few, of course, who are still connected in a business, social or family way with the corporation, but in the main those who preach loyalty to home industry are patronizing home industry.

The State Public Service Commission rulings hold that companies of this type should be permitted to make a fair and equitable

return (6 or 7 per cent) on their investment. But we fail to find anywhere an accurate statement of what constitutes the investment.

On one sheet of "operating expenses", we find such items as Donation to Ely Walker & Co. factory at Illino \$1500; donation to Southeast Missouri Hospital, Farmington-Illino, total contributions (4 items) \$2,282.18. "Salary and expenses of W. E. Brewer for assistance in efforts to purchase municipal plants at Maddox, Jackson and New Madrid, \$576.15". Election expenses at Oran, Benton, Illinois, and dues in YMCA and Chambers of Commerce \$280.65". Those items appear on the audit of the Public Service Commission but were not allowed to be added as operating expense items although so charged.

No wonder Mr. Insull can retire to Greece on a \$6000-per-year pension paid by one of his many holding companies. * * *

The earthquake at Long Beach, Calif., and surrounding territory, brings to mind a story of the Fed-

eral Building in San Francisco completed and a few days before

it was to be occupied, a large section of the granite cornice broke loose and fell to the sidewalk,

large cracks appeared throughout the building, on the other side of the city blocks of buildings bulged up and cracked. The best engineers to be had in the United States were consulted and it was discovered that the solid granite

Custom House had been built over a quicksand pocket that ran under the city to the weak spot that bulged up from the immense weight.

The unoccupied new building was sold to the Chicago House Wrecking Co. and torn down. * * *

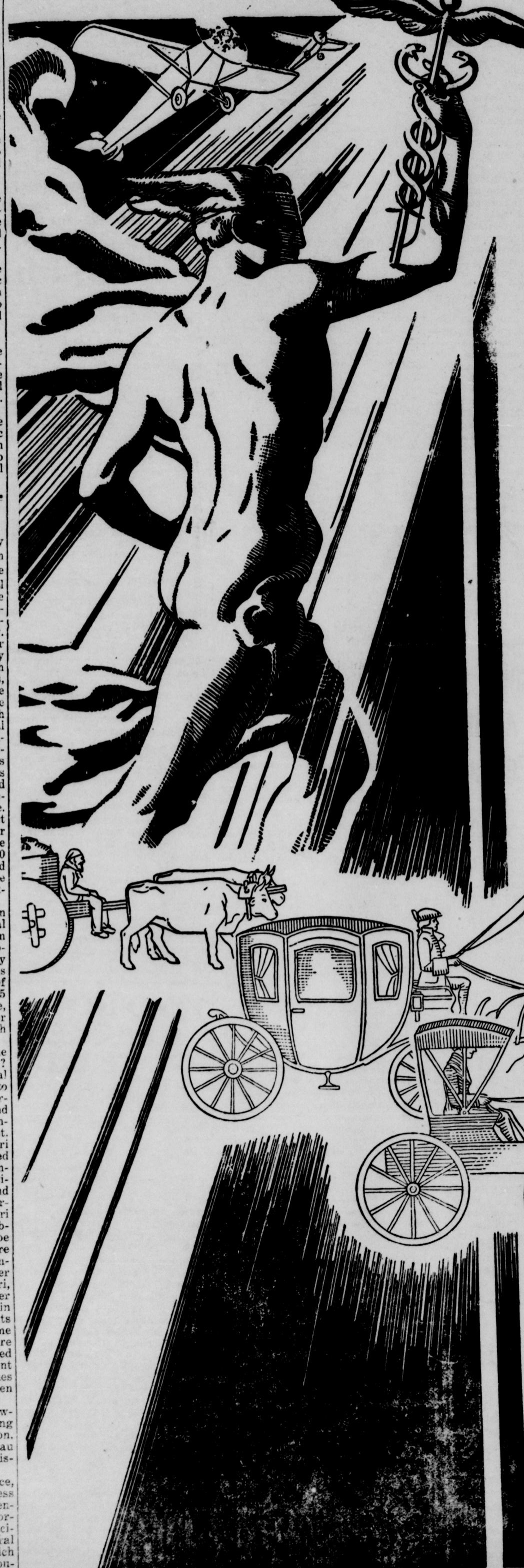
Few things that have occurred during the present generation reflect greater credit upon the American people than the poise and calmness with which the closing of the banks, by President Roosevelt, was received. There were no signs of hopelessness and terror, no congregating at street corners, no closing of places of business. The work of the land, although crippled, went forward as usual. The Sikeston Greenhouse.

assurance manifested was not the assurance that disaster would follow, but, rather, the assurance that relief was ahead. There is a general readiness to accept a new medium of exchange, and to cooperate with the government in relieving a situation which, although not all that might be desired, might have been infinitely worse.

In view of the fast driving that is being done in the Orient, one wonders whether there is any connection between the names Jehoi and Jehu.

It is a mighty poor way to be easy in a newspaper on anyone by using veiled threats. The sympathy of the editor of this paper has always been with those in distress, but we dislike very much to be told to go slow on what we print, if it be true. We'll keep our eye open and our powder dry.

Watch Tuesday's Standard for nursery stock at reduced prices.



Our Second ANNIVERSARY

March marks the completion of our second year of business in Sikeston. To us they have been very successful ones, which is attested to by the fact that

We Have Sold 213 New Chevrolet Sixes and 492 Red Tagged O. K. Used Cars

The citizens of the Sikeston District have used our Accessory and Service departments and have kept them going to the maximum. For the future we give you our pledge of the same high-class service as has always been the Chevrolet custom.

New Chevrolet Cars, Trucks and Parts

Our salesroom displays a complete line of the new models. Our Accessory Department will be able to supply promptly any genuine Chevrolet part you may need.

Our Mechanical Department

is in charge of factory trained Chevrolet mechanics, all experts on Chevrolet cars. We also have men experienced on all makes of cars. Chevrolet equipment and service is known as the best in its district.

A part of your business will be appreciated, because we know that once you try us you will come back regularly.

MITCHELL-SHARP CHEVROLET COMPANY

Personnel of Our Firm:

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C. W. White

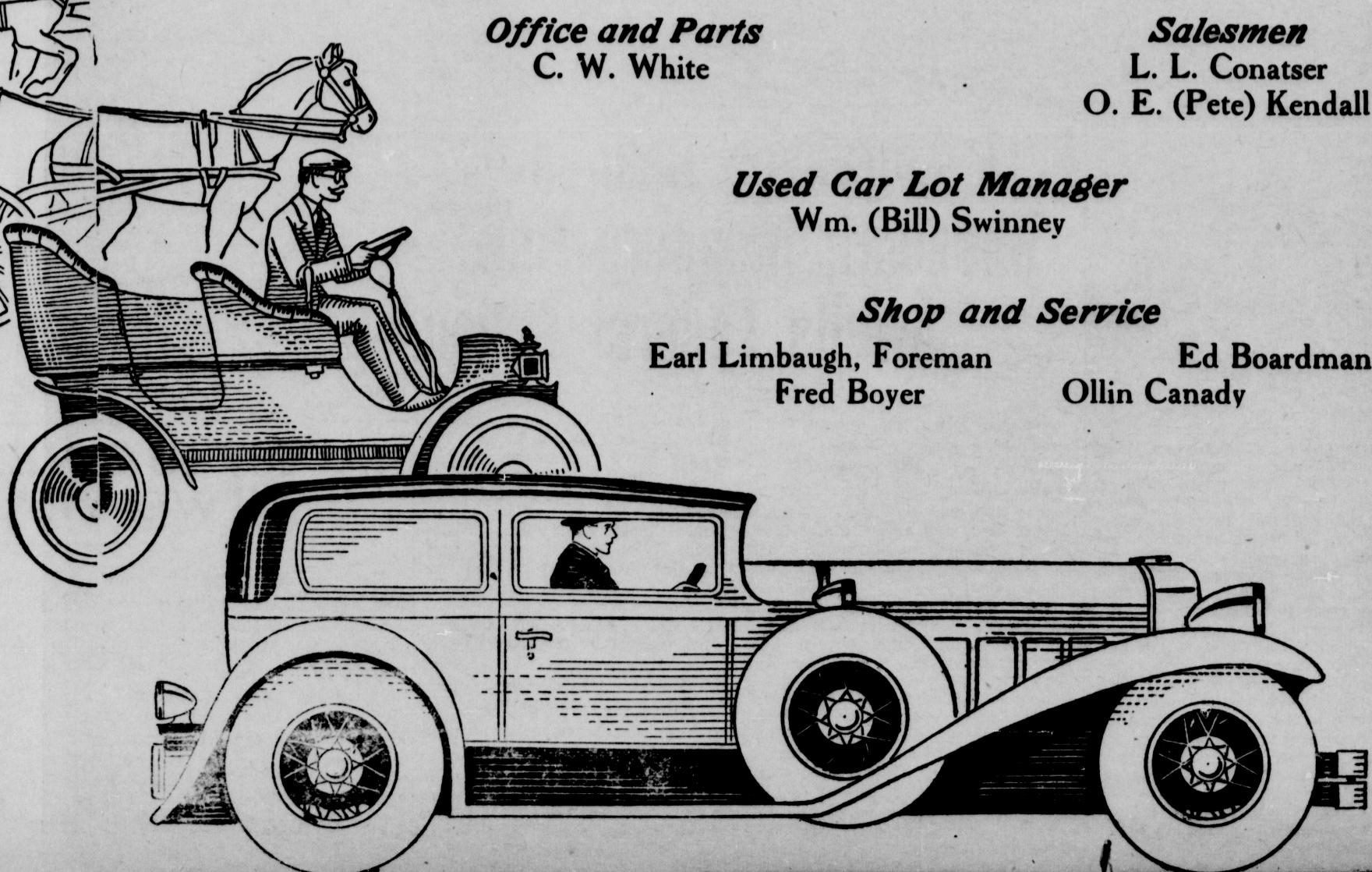
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L. L. Conatser
O. E. (Pete) Kendall

Used Car Lot Manager
Wm. (Bill) Swinney

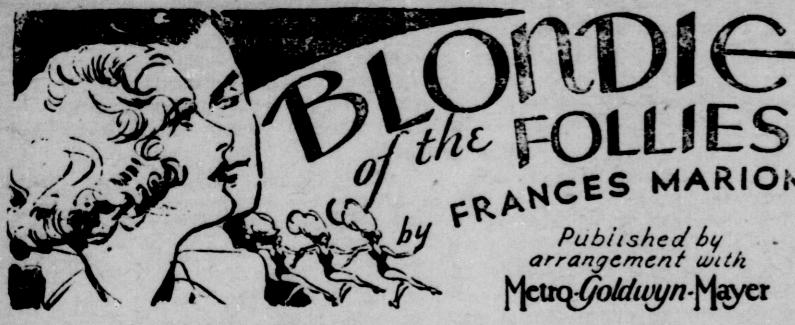
Shop and Service

Earl Limbaugh, Foreman
Fred Boyer

Ed Boardman
Ollin Canady



EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY



CHAPTER VII.

By FRANCES MARION
From Which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Has Made a Thrilling Motion Picture
Starring Marion Davies.

Many months had passed since Blondie last saw Lottie, and this meeting had come so unexpectedly. Standing there in the center of the living room, Blondie blinked hard several times. Could this beautifully gowned woman be her old tenement pal? And then Lottie, ignoring Pete's wisecrack, the sullen look from Peet McClune, and the envious eyes of Gert and Ma McClune, spoke rather loftily to her old friend.

"Well, Blondie, what about you, my dear?"

That broke the spell. It really was Lottie!

"What about YOU?" Blondie retorted, and very sincerely added, "You look swell, Mug."

"Mug?"—Ho! Ho!—It seems years, doesn't it?" Lottie tried her best to keep her poise. Gert helped some by picking up the new baby.

"See the new addition. And his name's Horace," said Gert, shoving the none too clean and homely youngster right at Lottie.

"Pretty—" Lottie started the usual praises, but Gert picked up the end of her fur.

"Is that real silver fox?" asked Gert. Blondie seized the opportunity, reaching for the other end of the neckpiece.

"Yes—it is, isn't it?"—to Lottie.



"Oh, you've changed your name," said Pa, "you're married."

Mrs. Callahan proudly answered the question.

"Of course it is."

There were moments of "Oh's" and "Ah's" from the women while Pa moved around filling his pipe for the want of something better to do. He never stopped eating.

It was Mrs. Callahan's opportunity again, and she took advantage of it, suddenly lifting up Lottie's skirt.

"Want to see something grand?" and the proud mother reached for the garment underneath. "Lace!—Real, old lace!" she bragged, much to Lottie's embarrassment.

"Mother!" exclaimed Lottie, but she permitted the display.

"You can't wash it," Mrs. Callahan continued, "it's gotta be dry cleaned. Shame to hide it under your skirt!"

"An' that ain't all it's a shame to hide," piped up Pete, balancing a forkful of food as he stared at Lottie.

Blondie ended the fashion show by pulling Lottie over to the window.

"Have those shoes made for you?" asked Blondie.

"No, I found a darling little shop just off Madison—such a quaint Frenchman—just imports!" Lottie was talking affably to Blondie now.

"Thank you!" Blondie was quite sincerely taken with the idea.

"Follies pay you a lot, don't they?" sarcastically from Gert who could hold back no longer.

"Well, now—" Lottie started to answer when Pete cut in.

"Why shouldn't a lady have a side hit?"

There was a dead, awkward silence. Pete laughed, almost self-consciously, and Blondie spoke up:

"What was that crack meant for?"

Gert, the baby on her hip, turned to Blondie: "You heard—" she started. Then, Pete, realizing that this was going too far for his own comfort, interrupted:

"Ain't I right, Lottie?" There was a dreadful, heavy silence.

"Well, I thought you'd like to see Lottie again," Mrs. Callahan said, a catch in her voice. Pa looked at Blondie, whose sympathies were fast going to Lottie. Then he said, trying to be friendly:

"It's nice to see you again, Lottie."

"Lottie, that name sounds so strange," protested the Follies queen.

"Lottie, dear!"

"Her name is Lurline now," said Mrs. Callahan quickly. "Lurline Cavendish."

"Oh, you've changed your name," said Pa.

"You're married?"

"No!" Lurline looked straight at him.

"That's what the police call an alias," chirped up Pete.

"No," said Mr. McClune. "It's a

"Yes—well, goodbye!" and Lurline waved jauntily.

They moved toward the door to a chorus of "goodbyes" and "so longs" from the family. Mrs. Callahan was smiling: "Lottie is sending me some sherry a friend gave her. I'll bring some down..."

"Yes, do, mother," Lurline interrupted. "They'll adore it—old Maudeira," and she hurried to join Blondie.

"We have no use for it—thanks all the same," said Pa, coldly.

"You should be mighty proud of Lottie, Mrs. Callahan," Ma said hastily.

"I am," Mrs. Callahan answered as she followed the girls out.

"Proud, ugh!" grunted Pa as he resumed his seat at the dining table.

The others took their places, when Pa suddenly reached over to Ma and picked up a sprig of forget-me-not.

Lottie gave 'em to her mother. I'll keep 'em for a souvenir," said Ma, who was easily impressed.

"We don't want those flowers!"

And Pa threw them into the waste paper basket. "We don't want anything in this house that came from that source." And then, as he sank into a chair, he said rather fervently, "Thank God, our Blondie is still a good little girl. That's more to me than all the riches in the world."

In the hallway Lurline turned to her mother: "Goodbye, mother—don't come down," and she kissed her affectionately.

"Goodbye, Lot-er-er-Lurline. Come again soon, now," and Mrs. Callahan started up the stairs to her flat.

"Got your own car?" said Blondie.

"Of course, child—but I have only one of them with me. Come down and see it. Today I was in a mood for the Rolls." Lurline was very friendly now as the two girls started down toward the tenement entrance.

"Mug—do you remember when you went?"

"Yes—you were afraid—now do you see?"

"Yes"—said Blondie, faintly. "I see."

"How wrong you were." When Blondie didn't answer: "Oh, this is a dreadful place, my dear. I'd die if I ever had to endure it again! Don't you ever want to get out of this environment?"

"Yes, Lottie, I do." Blondie almost whispered her confession.

As they reached the entrance, Lottie gave one glance at her Rolls Royce limousine and uttered a cry of horror!

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SALCEDO NEWS

te son, Bobby Gene, of Sikeston visited the W. A. Kellett home Saturday night.

Miss Strudie Ingram of Sikeston spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson visited the latter's mother at McMullin, Sunday.

Miss Colleen Kellett visited her

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mrs. C. W. Harris and daughter, Miss Grace, visited friends at Libourn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gipson of Sikeston visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Vaughn spent the week-end at her home in Bernie. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Geraldine Young.

W. M. Moore visited his daughter, Mrs. Lyman Harrison, at Benbow a short time Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milus R. Davis and Miss Appalone Taul and brother, Owen, attended the tournament at Sikeston Friday night.

non-de-plumme—ain't it, pa? Isn't that what they call it?" Pa had always been considered the scholar of the family, and he quickly assumed that attitude now as he said: "Yes—there are many things to call it."

"What are you all talking about?" said Lurline, vexed and eager to get away. It was quite evident that she wasn't appreciated by the McClunes.

"I guess you've gotta go, haven't you?" Blondie said, trying to relieve the situation.

Lurline jumped at the opportunity.

"Indeed I am late already, and a couple of ambassadors and other gentlemen are coming for cocktails. She fluttered a real lace handkerchief under her nose, a handkerchief that could no longer endure the odor of cornbeef and cabbage.

"My, what elegant perfume," said Ma, who came in quickly from the kitchen. "I can smell it even out here."

"Yeh!—I got a load of that," declared Pete, as he sniffed several times very noticeably. "It makes you go goose-flesh. What do they call it?"

"It's an essence mixed specially for me," and Lurline shook her handkerchief toward Blondie, saying: "Refreshing, isn't it."

"What a swell smell," said Lurline, taking a deep breath.

"It's called Un Nuit d'Amour, which means my dear," but Blondie interrupted her.

"Come on," she motioned to Lurline, eager to get away from her father's cold, searching eyes.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

It is difficult to conceive the changes that have occurred in our country from the time that Mr. Hoover was sworn in as president four years ago until today when Mr. Roosevelt is to take the oath that will make him president of the United States.

The contrast is startling.

When President Hoover assumed the office all the outward signs of the times presaged not only a continuance of prosperity but such an augmentation as had never before been witnessed in this or any other land. Big business was in the saddle, held the reins, and directed the course of the steed.

It was an era of spending, of speculation, of riotous living and production.

Such was the temper of the people feverishly pressing forward and grasping for material benefits, that he who raised a voice of warning, was regarded only as a garrulous fault-finder, or a bird of ill omen bearing an untruthful and disagreeable message.

The president himself was apparently obsessed with the idea that there would be, and could be, no retreat, that the forces which were dominant and moving forward by day would camp at night on new fields of victory won over the conservative and disorganized troops representing the fear of rapid progress and commercial expansion.

Mr. Hoover became the prophet of this new and dangerous dispensation and there was everything on the surface to invite an optimism which operated to discourage fear and over stimulate confidence.

Had the president been told at the beginning of his term that the latter half of his administration would witness the fulfillment of his roosevelt hopes and promises for the future, and at the close of his term that the sky would be lowering with distressful ominous clouds of evil which refused to roll away, striking fear to the hearts of the people, he would have dismissed the thought without even consideration.

So would he have done the suggestion that the leaders of big business were unfit for the leadership of a people who needed something more for their development and happiness than mere business enterprise had to offer.

The outgoing president came into power when the weather was fair and the prospect pleasing, and he retires when the weather has become foul and the eye can find no pleasure in what it rests upon.

The incoming president starts with the burdens of past mistakes upon his shoulders, bearing such a weight as few mortals have ever assumed, and when the record of the next four years is made up, it will then be known whether the contrast will be as great between the ending of two administrations as it is in their beginnings.

The people are now undeceived. They realize their situation and moreover as a rule they are very patient in their distress, perhaps they would be too patient, if they did not know that they themselves must share in whatever blame attaches to their predicament.

But they want relief and after that is afforded they will be ready to do whatever is necessary to prevent a recurrence of their troubles.

Corwin Looney entertained a number of friends with a party, Monday night.

Miss Nellie Crawford of Thayer spent Monday night with Misses Pauline and Helena Robinson.

Misses Gladys and Agnes Ward visited in Illinois last week.

Clarence Cantrell made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Monday.

The Canalou school is again approved as first class school. Secretary James D. Kochel received a very commendable approval letter from State Superintendent Charles A. Lee last week. He states that the school is being continued on the first class list with 18 units approved. No special recommendations were given for improvement. We are proud of our school and the patrons and teachers co-operate to make the best school possible.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley and family entertained a number of guests Sunday night with a musical.

The play given at Crosno school house Saturday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter, Lois, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giske and family near Canalou.

Miss Geneva Tetley entertained a number of friends Thursday night with a party.

Goldie Holt spent Monday night with Esther Cowgur.

Sam Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgur and daughters.

Geneva Tetley spent Sunday night with Miss Vera Tetley.

Raymond, Edwyna and Maudie Johnson and Zelma Kem spent Sunday with Gladys and John H. Johnson.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Standard force is figuring on throwing a big party when the first train load of real beef reaches the city. They expect to draw the blinds, clear the big stone and cover it with white print paper, get several long loaves of rye bread, a chunk of schweitzer cheese, a few big white onions, some hot mustard, a few pounds of hamburger, and proceed to forget the depression troubles.

A general sales tax to most people sounds very unjust, but if given a little thought it is the only tax that will reach rich and poor alike. The very rich can hide part of their wealth and most of the poor pay no tax at all, not even poll tax. If a general sales tax was on, or even a sales tax on luxuries, money to run the State and Federal Government could soon be raised and come in such small dribs that it would not be felt.

We are all wondering where Mr. Paul Wilson, husband of Frances Perkins, "will sit"?—Miss Standard.

We notice in metropolitan papers, as well as the local, where merchants are paying their good money to tell the public of the good times ahead, the confidence in the Government and the banks, but the Government never pays anything for their boasting and are the biggest grafters of space to be found, while bankers may have confidence in their calling, but pay little or nothing to let the public know of it.

The LaPlata Home Press wonders if it ever occurs to the citizens and merchants of the home town to boost the local newspaper as a matter of good business. They too often take it for granted that the only good business of the home town paper is to boost the citizenship and business ability of the home town. The weekly payroll and overhead of the home paper is as great or greater than nine out of ten of the business ventures in the average small town and every dollar it puts out goes back to places in the home town. Boosting the booster occasionally might not be a bad practice to follow applying to schools and churches as well as to business men.

The most commented on story in last week's Democrat was a paragraph in the Pleasant Events column regarding the party where one table of poker was enjoyed while one table of dice was also in play. Now it seems that there were two poker parties on that Saturday night with neither having any "galloping ponies" for diversified amusement. But the guests at each are said to be under the impression that the Pleasant Events editor was hinting at them. Let us assure them that we did not have them in mind and there must have been three parties that night. In spite of all our efforts to give all the news, we miss out on something most every week as so much goes on in a town the size of Shelbina.—Shelbina Democrat.

Sympathy seldom is withheld from the man who struggles for recovery from an assassin's bullet. After the lapse of half a century, the two month contest of President Garfield with death is remembered. President McKinley carried on for eight days, amid the prayers and hopes of a united people. Major Cermak fought a good fight for something over a fortnight, but it was destined that he should not win. About eighty prominent persons have departed this life by assassination since the passing of President Lincoln. Like Lady Macbeth, they should have died thereafter. No way of stopping actually physical assassination is known at present. Until a means to that end is discovered, everyone at least can refrain from the more subtle assassination.

which consists in thwarting the efforts of able men of honest purpose, by too free use of bitter and partisan speech.

We see where Hon. Josephus Daniels of North Carolina has been assigned to Mexico City as ambassador from the United States, and he'll make a good one. He has changed a lot since 1896 when he was State Committeeman of North Carolina. Nowadays he seems to be democratic in many ways and at that time he was a short pompous, stuckup somebody from the Tar Heel State. We are not acquainted with the gentleman, though was introduced to him away back in 1896 when we both were seated at the same table on a steamer sailing from Norfolk, Va., to New York City to hear William Jennings Bryan deliver his first speech of acceptance. At the same table were Mrs. Daniels, who was a sister of Worth Bagley, the first naval officer killed in the Spanish-American War, and Mr. Bagley. Mrs. Daniels and young Bagley were charming people and very entertaining, while Mr. Daniels was very reserved. Mr. Daniels was short in stature, wore a large black Stetson hat, long tail Prince Albert coat all buttoned up and kept one hand between the buttons in his coat. He reminded us of a great big toad, and we still think that way. Anyway, he seems to be a real statesman.

More than forty years ago, John A. Hannay of Versailles, Mo., was Document Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., and roomed at the same place of the editor of The Standard. Last Fall, a letter was received from Mr. Hannay, who was living in Portland, Oregon. A few copies of The Standard were sent to him and in a Versailles paper that he formerly edited the following clipping has been sent to us. Late in February of this year, Mr. Hannay died at the age of 81 years.

"With flowers in mind, Mrs. Bolting of Versailles having in a recent letter referred to my wife's rose garden, I am interested in an editorial in The Sikeston (Mo.) Standard, published by C. L. Blanton. The writer enjoyed a pleasurable acquaintance with Charley and his good wife in the early nineties. The editorial relates to flowers himself and wife raised this season, and the pleasure it affords in having shared abundantly with friends. Then from 200 dahlias hills enough were produced in the hot summer time to "gladden the hearts of the sick at the hospital—with dozens upon dozens in cool of the Fall in gorgeous bloom". The Blantons have a fish pond beautified with six varieties to flowers: "When one grows old or are marvels, two of which are of the Oriental variety and bloom at night." The color and blending of these flowers of each variety," writes Charley, "must be from On High, as mere man can only plant and care for, while no one knows how the delicate shades and tints are imparted". He says the pleasure of dividing these beautiful gifts of nature with friends and the sick is all the Blantons. And then with this tender feeling Charley closes with a beautiful tribute to flowers: When one grows old and the shadows of life hover over you, to live and dream among flowers is a great pleasure that none but those who have journeyed down life's rugged path can enjoy". The writer always knew Charley Blanton was fitted for something a mighty sight better than a government position at Washington City. He is at home in newspaper office, a profession the Blantons have honored since many long years ago, their grand old father, Ben Blanton, whom I knew intimately as a member of the Missouri Press Association, established the Appeal at Paris, Mo. Next to my wife and "tiny neighbor as thyself", the writer loves flowers, the fruit of love—a garden full of beautiful and fragrant roses and allied blooms and blossoms".

The Standard editor has spoken for the privilege of being the first to sign a petition to the Governor for a parole of the two boys recently sent to the State Farm from Bloomfield for an offense. This was brought about by the parole of the third member of the party in Scott County when all were guilty alike.

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, March 20, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. A. Martin. Mrs. J. L. Brown will review "The Sheltered Life" by Ellen Glasgow.

THE CHURCH WORLD**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH**

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Cord, superintendent
Sunday morning services—10:45

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHURCHES

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 19, 1933. Golden Text: Isaiah 26:18. "O Lord our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us: but by thee only will we make mention of thy name."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them" (Jer. 10:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "That matter is substantial or has life and sensation, is one of the false beliefs of mortals, and exists only in a supposititious mortal consciousness. Hence, as we approach Spirit and Truth, we lose the consciousness of matter" (p-278).

The services in their entirety are broadcast each Sunday over KMOX, St. Louis, at 11 a. m. Radio programs under the direction of Christian Science Committee on Publication for Missouri, each Tuesday morning, 11:15 to 11:30, over Station WHB (880 kc), Kansas City.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible class—
10 o'clock.

Regular services at 10:30. All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

NAZARENE CHURCH

9:30—Sunday school, George Porter, Superintendent. Derrick Warner, Assistant Superintendent.
11:00—Preaching services, in charge of Rev. C. E. Shumake, evangelist.

6:30—N. Y. P. S. at which time Rev. Shumake will speak.

Junior church each afternoon after school in charge of Mrs. Dick Humes. These services will continue to be held in the afternoon instead of on Sunday morning until the close of the revival meeting closes. This meeting has been drawing large crowds each evening. There were 249 in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday, and a goal of 400 has been set for March 26.

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Rev. H. H. Harper of Sikeston will fill his regular appointment

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APOLLO GROUP TO PRESENT ANNUAL MUSICALE SUNDAY

The annual musicale of the Apollo Group will be given at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, March 19, at 3 o'clock.

The Apollo Group has been organized about two years and has grown to a membership of forty-two active members, meeting monthly.

The Choral Group, composed of twenty or more members of the Apollo Group, meet each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The voting places for said School Election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.

2. For the Second Ward at Chevrolet Garage.

3. For the Third Ward at Scott County Motor Company.

4. For the Fourth Ward at office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three (3) years.

2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of \$1.00 on each \$100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.

3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each \$100.00 valuation of said School District.

(These are the same levies voted in this district for many years).

Done by order of the Board of Education this 23rd day of February, 1933.

R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary Board of Education.
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Sikeston, Missouri

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Scott County School District No. Missouri, School District, which is 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 4th, 1933.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said election.

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Missouri, together with all improvements erected thereon, which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of one promissory note or obligation in said deed of trust fully described and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payments on said note in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and said deed of trust and the entire note or obligation secured by said deed of trust has thereby become due and payable, and is now long past due and unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in me in and by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note or obligation, will proceed to sell the above described real estate, with all improvements thereon, at the Post Office door in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, 1933 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy said note, interest and expenses of executing this trust.

R. E. BAILEY, Trustee

February 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Watch Tuesday's Standard for our advertisement offering all our nursery stock at reduced prices.—Sikeston Greenhouse.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman entertained Wednesday with an all-day gathering. The guests present were twelve from Sikeston and Mrs. Luther Spalding and small daughter, Mary Ann, of Jackson, Mo., and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter of Essex. Entertainment consisted of working jigsaw puzzles and contests. All reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. L. R. Wentzell of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Sikeston, are the proud parents of a son born to them Sunday, March 12. Miss Violet Anderson of Sikeston, a sister of Mrs. Wentzell's, is with her at the present time, but expects to return home soon.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. M. Coffin were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when the young people of the Nazarene church entertained them with a wedding anniversary party at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Herbert Finney. Games were played and refreshments served.

There will be a play, "Old Fashioned Mother" given at the Greer school by the pupils Saturday night, March 18. The play begins at 7:30. The public invited.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shain, last Friday, a son. This is the fourth child in the family and the fourth son.

Mrs. D. E. Grojean of Dexter spent Tuesday here with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and family.

Mrs. J. E. Hetherington entertained with a bridge-luncheon, yesterday (Thursday) at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. McClure.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Mrs. Clyde Frey and Mrs. Mary Meunier were in Portageville last Friday.

Don't fail to see Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain," Weeks Theatre, Dexter, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 18, 19, 20. Midnight show, Saturday, 18th, 11:30 p. m. Matinee Sunday, 2:30. Admission, all shows, 10c and 25c.

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CITY OBJECTS TO BILLS WHICH WOULD DESTROY FRANCHISE RIGHTS

Resolutions expressing disapproval of bills which would tend to perpetuate existing franchises held by various public utility companies in the State were sent recently by the City and Board of Public Works to all Missouri legislators, leaders of the Senate and House, and the Lieutenant Governor.

The resolution as filed:

Honorable Member:
This resolution is sent to you asking for your co-operation:

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Missouri State Legislature and Senate are now in session and certain bills have been introduced in these houses which may operate to the detriment of the just rights of the citizens of Sikeston, and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Sikeston are materially interested in this legislation for the reason that it has in operation a municipally owned electric light plant which is forced to compete with a Utilities Company whose franchise has long since expired, and,

WHEREAS, this City Council has been requested by the Board of Public Works of this City as well as numerous citizens to adopt this Resolution for the purpose of furnishing the law making body of this State with our conclusions relative to the aforementioned proposed legislation, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, That this Council go on record as being opposed to House Bills Numbered 253 and 406, which have been presented to the State Legislature, and, that we go on record as favoring House Bills Numbered 144, 145, 545, and 558, now pending before the legislature.

Be It Further Resolved, That we express to the State authorities our opposition to any legislation tending to deprive cities in this State of the right to grant franchise to whom it may see fit and that we do not feel that it is proper for a Utilities Company, by the aid of legislation, or any doctrine of estoppel or laches, to deprive the citizens of a community of any rights of self-determination.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the Governor of this State, to the Lieutenant-Governor as the presiding officer of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 6th day of March, A. D., 1933.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor

Attest:
P. H. STEVENSON,
City Clerk

THE AMAZING PARALLEL OF THE ROOSEVELTS

Ripley, the "Believe It or Not" writer, finds an amazing parallel in the lives of the two best known Roosevelts, Theodore and Franklin. He says that both are seventh in descent from Klas Marlene Van Roosevelt, and both were Harvard graduates, editors of their college papers, graduates of Columbia law school, members of the New York legislature, assistant secretaries of the navy and each resigned from that place, governors of New York, candidates for vice-president, each was shot at by a maniac and both became president.

Fifty-three per cent of the potential retail consumers in the United States, and 45 per cent of the retail establishments are located in the country or in cities up to 10,000 population, according to a final report from the Census of Distribution entitled "Analyzing the Small City and Rural Market Area" just issued. These retailers do 30 per cent of the total retail business of the United States, and this amounted to approximately \$15,000,000,000 in 1929. In the small city and rural market area there are altogether 15,616 incorporated places of less than 10,000 population, many of which are important trading centers, the report points out.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 625 Prosperity St. tf-48.

FOR RENT—Modern bed room, southeast exposure. Call 77—Dorothy McCoy. 4t-47.

BOARD \$5.00 PER WEEK
Mrs. J. W. (Judge) Myers

South Flat in Felker Bldg.
Over Miss Daisy Garden's

Phone 516

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 422 Sikes. Phone 577. 2t-48.

FOR RENT—Modern apartments. Furnished or unfurnished. New. One apartment now occupied by Gus Martin. T. A. Slack 1t-48

STRAYED—Saturday night, March 4, from my place in Sikes-ton, a light bay male 14 hands high, about 10 years old. Advise S. T. Sturgeon, at the Matthews Wa-gon Yard.

FOR RENT—3 modern unfurnished rooms. 422 Sikes. Phone 577. 2t-48.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

The Y. M. C. A. of the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, had charge of the services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Russell Grace gave the address of the evening with the subject "The Inaugural Address of Jesus."

Among the Y. M. C. A. members were Mr. and Mrs. Strunk, Clifford Chewning, Clifford Kirby, Jean Sides, Truman Haas, Mac Stewart, Bernard Smith and Russell Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter, Camille, and Mrs. Ronald Aman were dinner guests of Mrs. Amanda Elmore and family at Sikeston Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Gibson is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

Miss Marie Lett of Bertrand was a guest of T. H. Lett and family.

Mrs. R. R. Sullivan has been removed to her home here after four weeks at the S. E. Mo. Hospital at Cape Girardeau, recuperating from a major operation.

Milton Slosa of Jefferson City came home Sunday for a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Caton.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson had business in Benton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Life and children of Lutesville visited relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Riley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riley and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley of Fornfels visited at the E. G. Andrews home Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Boyce and baby daughter and Miss Leda Daugherty visited Misses Melba and Mona Bolinger, Christine Meyers and Mrs. Mollie Lewis at Bell City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval spent the week-end in Poplar Bluff visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval, Sr.

Dr. C. D. Harris returned Tuesday night from a short business trip to St. Louis.

Word has been received here that Miss Mildred Huffstader underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Louis Baptist Hospital Saturday night and is recovering satisfactorily. Miss Huffstader graduated from high school here in 1931 and is taking nurses' training at the above Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Revelle and children of Essex were called here Monday night by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. L. W. Revelle.

Mrs. L. L. Hunter spent Monday and Tuesday night at Sikeston with her mother, Mrs. Vina Shanks, who is seriously ill.

SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL APPROPRIATION WOULD BE \$3161 FROM STATE

Jefferson City—Scott County will get an appropriation of \$3,161.70 for its high school districts from the general revenue fund of the State, if a bill now pending in the house of representatives passes.

The bill proposes the appropriation of \$695,268 out of the State treasury to pay deficiency claims of the high school districts for tuition of pupils from other districts.

If the appropriation measure passes, which leaders believe it will, the money would be available to help pay teachers this year.

Many high school districts are unable to pay their teachers now.

Without this money many teachers will be obliged to teach without pay under a ruling of the State Superintendent of Schools, Charles A. Lee.

The school law provides that high school districts be paid \$50 a year tuition by the State for each pupil attending from another district.

The deficiency bill would cut this to \$23 per pupil.

The amount the various districts in this county would get is as follows:

Illino \$ 148.50
Formfels 261.90
Chaffee 224.10
Benton 288.90
Oran 615.60
Blodgett 83.70
Vanduser 213.30
Diehlestadt 612.90
Sikeston 712.80

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all who assisted in any way at the time of the death of our dear wife and mother.

L. W. Revelle
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Revelle
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Revelle

Wm. D. Mitchell, Charleston hotel owner, recently inaugurated nightly mail service from that city to Sikeston as a special service to his guests. An automobile leaves Charleston each night between 8:00 and 8:30 o'clock in ample time to make train connections north and south. This service is rendered at his own expense as an accommodation to traveling men, who must file daily reports or make stopovers at Sikeston or Cairo when in this district.

Most mistaken people mean well, and all mistaken people mean something.

From the 73rd Annual Statement

Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1932
\$1,471,697,007

Increase for the year
\$71,464,259

Total Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1932
\$1,407,437,517

Including \$41,554,566 dividends apportioned for distribution to policyholders in 1933

Total Income in 1932
\$354,742,954

Excess of Income Over Disbursements \$69,573,043

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries in 1932—
\$222,035,901

The largest amount ever paid by the Equitable in a single year

Total Policy Payments Since Organization Nearly
\$3,000,000,000

Steve E. Humphreys, Jr.
Local Agent

THE EQUITABLE
Life Assurance Society
of the
United States

Arnold Roth
District Manager

There's an Equitable Life Insurance contract and annuity for everyone's need

CHARLESTON SELECTED FOR '34 C. E. MEETING

A three-day convention of the Southeast Missouri Christian Endeavor Union closed here Sunday with an approximate attendance of 100 to 150 persons, who selected Charleston as the next regular convention site in March, 1934. Two Sikestonians were elected to offices Saturday, Walter Weekly, an ex-president, was selected as president of the Southeast Missouri District, and Elmer Poage, vice-president.

Other officers included Miss Jessie Yeager, Dexter, District Secretary; Miss Helen Wilmet of Poplar Bluff, district treasurer; and superintendents, Milos Bryan of East Prairie, "Prayer Meeting"; Orlo Gunter of Campbell, "Look-out"; W. A. Coombs, Illinois, social.

Sheriff S. J. Harris of New Madrid had business in Morehouse Saturday.

Mr. Bill Wilkins and daughter, Billy June, returned home Saturday from Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Wm. Grossman was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Grossman had business in Morehouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell motored to Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Kinder and daughter, Laveda, visited relatives in Maben, Saturday and Sunday.

O. M. Headlee received word Saturday from Jefferson City of his appointment as Deputy Game Warden of this section.

Mrs. G. R. Fisher spent Thursday afternoon visiting in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval, Dexter, district pastor count.

Prominent persons in C. E. work in Missouri and the district who participated in the program here included Homer Allen, State president; Rev. A. C. Crouch, State field secretary; Rev. R. M. Talbert, Cape Girardeau; Rev. B. R. Schwedler, New Madrid; Rev. L. Harrell, Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. W. H. Hoover of this city.

Mr. Herman Vosloh of Paragould, Ark., acted as toastmaster at the annual banquet Friday night,

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 17

Below Manufacturer's Cost

Jessie Rainsford Sprague

Contributing to the Depression

The manufacturer who related these incidents has, so far as his own company is concerned, taken radical steps to stabilize the cement market. Whenever it is learned that a secret price has been quoted some contractor or dealer in a certain territory, the company immediately notifies all contractors and dealers in the territory that it will meet the secret price. Naturally, this policy has had a deterrent effect on predatory price cutting, because the producer who makes a secret cut faces the fact that his secret price automatically becomes the public price as soon as the facts are unearthed.

Among the executives with whom I have talked there is a decided opinion that the present depression is being prolonged unnecessarily because of predatory price cutting. A prominent executive of the hardware trade whose activities take him on frequent trips about the country said:

"There is every element right now to bring about a mild business boom. Retail hardware stocks are astonishingly low. So low, in fact, that thousands of dealers are losing sales every day because they are out of merchandise their customers want to buy. Wholesalers' stocks are correspondingly low. Manufacturers get along with a minimum of raw materials, and few of them are bringing out new items that might act as trade stimulants. The only reason the trade does not stock up is the fear that prices may go lower. I have talked with dozens of dealers and tried to show them how they are standing in their own light to let their stocks remain so depleted, and the general answer is, 'Yes, we know all that, but it's better to lose a few sales than to load up with stuff that may not be worth as much next month as we paid for it. Who knows whether prices have hit the bottom? Look at the half-price sales that are advertised all up and down the street here."

In justice to the retailers of the country, it should be said that during the lush times of the past years they did not always get the consideration that was due them as the most important link in the distribution system. The president of a large wholesale electrical-goods concern has told me of an incident that happened a couple of years ago. The manufacturer of a household device approached the wholesaler with a proposition that he should distribute it to the retail trade throughout the country. The device was to be sold at retail for fifty dollars. The wholesaler inquired how much profit there was in it for him, and the manufacturer said 20 per cent.

"That's fine," the wholesaler replied. "How much of a margin are you going to allow the retailers?"

The manufacturer said retailers would also make 20 per cent.

"That's only ten dollars' profit on a fifty-dollar sale," the wholesaler countered. "A merchant can't afford to do that. He has got to spend a lot of time on every sale, and he's got to install the machine in the customer's home, and he's got to send a man out to service it in case anything goes wrong. Besides, he's got to sell some of the machines on installments. Ten dollars won't cover his expenses."

The manufacturer brushed this argument aside with a wave of his hand. "What the retailers can or can't do is nothing to me," he announced grimly. "To Hades with the retailers!"

The wholesaler did not share this viewpoint and the interview ended there.

Frequently the price demoralization of which manufacturers are now complaining starts with manufacturers themselves.

Last year a certain cereal manufacturer invented a scheme that he

Beauty and Brown**JACKSON INDIANS ANNEX DISTRICT HOOP HONORS BY DEFEATING DESLOGUE**

For the sixth time in 18 years the Jackson Indians annexed the title of Southeast Missouri district basketball champions, this time by virtue of a 29 to 20 trimming handed to challengers from Deslogue Saturday night in Houck Field House, Cape Girardeau.

College Preps, favorites to cop the title, were dismissed from consideration by the men of Pete Cunningham by the slender margin of one point. The Lead Belt five turned the tables with a score of 20 to 19.

The Championship score:
Jackson 29 Deslogue 20
Godwin, f 2 Jenkerson, f 0
Bournmiller, f 0 McGuire, f 0
Schoenbauer, f 9 McNew, f 5
Nohourth, c 5 Fosche, f 0
Fritzsche, c 0 Corbin, f 0
Kiehne, g 5 Brown, c 12
Crites, g 8 Blunt, g 0
Referee—R. E. (Red) Orr, East St. Louis, Ill.

Tourney in Brief

Flat River 29, Caruthersville 20
Senath 25, Fruitland 24
Poplar Bluff 32, Charleston 9
Jackson 38, Farmington 15
Fisk 22, Marston 20
Deslogue 33, Annapolis 4
Diehlstadt 29, Esther 19
Preps 19, Fremont 14
Senath 35, Flat River 17
Jackson 24, Poplar Bluff 10
Deslogue 30, Fisk 10
Preps 23, Diehlstadt 18
Jackson 26, Senath 21
Deslogue 20, Preps 19
Jackson 29, Deslogue 20

BULL MOSE HITS CAR INJURING 5 SATURDAY

Charleston, March 13.—Mrs. Emma Clack and little daughters, Janet and Erma, and Misses Jewell, Opal and Dorothy Clack had a narrow escape from death Saturday afternoon while enroute to Cape Girardeau on Highway 61, two miles south of Morley. Their Ford coach was struck by a Bull Mose train going north on the Frisco Railroad. Mrs. Clack was driving and when she suddenly discovered that the train was going to hit the car which was on the crossing, she attempted to turn the car lengthwise with the train, hence the train hit both ends of the car damaging it badly.

Miss Jewell suffered a sprained back, Mrs. Clack a sprained arm, Miss Opal Clack a sprained ankle and Jane Clack a deep cut on the head. The injured were brought to Sikeston, where they had their wounds dressed before returning to their homes in this city.

New School House To Be Built

Greenville, Mo., March 14.—Work will start just as soon as possible on the new school building here. The old building was destroyed by fire January 30. The new structure will cost \$37,000. Bonds for \$20,000 were voted at a special election.

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year

In ST. LOUIS

THE AMERICAN HOTEL 275 ROOMS WITH BATH \$2.00 UP
THE ANNEX 226 ROOMS WITH BATH \$1.50 UP
The AMERICAN HOTEL MARKET AT SEVENTH
The AMERICAN ANNEX MARKET AT SIXTH
Our Food has made our Reputation—COFFEE SHOP OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

SALE OF LIVING ROOM SUITES!
Magnificent \$125 Value
Deluxe Mohair
Davenport Suite
This beautiful over-stuffed suite tailored in rich mohair or tapestry. Reversible spring cushions, full rounded over-stuffed arms, repeating iron DAVENPORT, CLUB Chair or button tufted English Lounge Chair. WOLFS sale price.
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Credit Terms
(Bridge Fare Refunded...100 Miles Free Delivery.)

WOLF HOUSE FURNISHING CO. 119 North Main St. CAPE GIRARDEAU

NO CHANGE IN ADMISSION
1:30 to 5:30—10 & 25c. 5:30 to 11—15 & 30c

Admission: Matinee 10 & 25c. Evening: 10 & 35c

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grouse are killed by hunters! Officials of the association point out that, in the minds of many, it has always been taken for granted that the hunter killed more birds than all other instruments combined.

Nine per cent of the adults, according to Dr. Bump's survey, live into the second year and thus carry on Nature's replenishment.

While this survey was confined to the ruffed grouse only, it is believed that such results as Dr. Bump found will approximate the same losses of most other game birds, the bulletin states.

FEBRUARY A. & P. SALES TAKE DROP OF 12.55%

Sales of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the four weeks period ending February 25 were \$61,102,151. This compares with \$69,868,307 for the same period in 1932 and is a decrease of \$8,766,156 or 12.55 per cent.

February sales, expressed in tons, were estimated as 406,156 this year, compared with 412,811 in February, 1932. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of 6,655 tons, or 1.61 per cent.

Average weekly sales in February were \$15,275,538, compared with \$17,467,077 in 1932, a decrease of \$2,191,539. Average weekly tonnage sales were 101,539, compared with 103,203 in February, 1932, a decrease of 1664 tons.

TWO LEAP TO SAFETY, AIRPLANE CRASHES NEAR DEXTER

L. D. Crawford, vice-president of the W. E. Callahan Construction Co., with offices in the Arcade Building, St. Louis, and an unidentified young woman jumped from Crawford's airplane and landed safely with parachutes ten miles northwest of Dexter, Sunday afternoon.

Reached by telephone at Natchez, Miss., Crawford gave the following account of his experience:

"I was flying above the clouds at about 5000 feet. That Ozark territory is no place for a forced landing, and I wanted to have plenty of room to jump in case anything went wrong. The motor quit, and I decided against trying a forced landing, although I have been forced down eight times during my flying career and always got away with it. I let myself fall about a thousand feet before pulling the ring on my parachute. The parachute snapped open promptly, and I floated down through the clouds, coming out about 800 feet above the ground. I landed on a hillside, and was not even scratched."

Crawford declined to name his companion or to mention her in his account, except to state that

he is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1933.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be, as follows:

WARD NO. 1: At the City Hall

WARD NO. 2: At the Chevrolet Garage, 210 West Center Street

WARD NO. 3: At the Scott County Motor Company, West Malone Avenue

WARD NO. 4: At the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, 100 South Prairie Ave.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A City Treasurer, Assessor, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 4th, 1933.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 6th day of March, 1933.

P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

March 17, 24, 31

The Tin Peddler is right busy gathering up old worn out stoves.

He says he heard they're taken to a factory and made into razors.

Commercial Appeal.

she was unhurt. The plane, a Travel-Air with open cockpit, crashed several yards from where Crawford landed and was demolished. He said he hopes to salvage the engine. —Commercial Appeal.

Cricket Hicks says when he gets rich he's going to buy \$12 worth of popcorn bricks for his girl friend, a cutie clock and a pair of suspenders for both pairs of his pants. —Commercial Appeal.

J. L. Osburn

Blacksmithing Woodworking

In the Wilkins Old Stand

First-Class Work at Reasonable Prices

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

March 16 and 17

Matinee: Friday, 3 P. M.

Talk About All-Star pictures!

The movies have never done better.....

Will Rogers and Janet Gaynor... they ought to be enough... but look at the rest of the cast

...did you ever see so many big names?... And besides,

this picture comes from Phil Stong's sensational prize novel. Could you ask for more? No! Sez we!



STATE FAIR

•WITH•

WILL ROGERS
JANET GAYNOR
LEW AYRES
SALLY EILERS
NORMAN FOSTER
LOUISE DRESSER
FRANK CRAVEN

•and•
WILL'S Pride and Joy
'Blue Boy'-900-Pound Prize-Winning Hog!

Paramount Sound News
Universal Comedy
"The Hitch Hiker"

FREE—3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee every night.

Admission: Matinee 10 & 25c. Evening: 10 & 35c

MALONE THEATRE

Saturday Only—March 18

Continuous Show 1:30 to 11:00 P. M.

Tom and MIX TONY in "Hidden Gold"
Cartoon Comedy "Yarn of Wool"
Episode 3 "The Lost Special"

Special Added Attraction
on the Stage in Person

Oddie McWinters
He will appear for 4 Performances Only
at 3:15, 5:45, 7:15 and 8:45

NO CHANGE IN ADMISSION

1:30 to 5:30—10 & 25c. 5:30 to 11—15 & 30c

PHIL BAKER in

"POOR LITTLE RICH BOY"

Three Pounds of Maxwell House Coffee

Free Every Night

WILL BAKER in

"POOR LITTLE RICH BOY"

Three Pounds of Maxwell House Coffee

Free Every Night

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Miss Thelma McDaniel of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Green motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Rogers was the guest of Miss Mable Sadler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son visited relatives in Oran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane Ellen, of Perkins spent the week-end here.

Rev. Herman Wagoner of Coot-er visited relatives and friends in this place a few days last week.

Miss Louise Nienstedt visited Rosemary Putnam of Charleston during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane and Mrs. M. Fulbright motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nunnelley and daughter, Miss Louise, of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelley and family, Sunday.

Rev. Steiner conducted services at Miner Switch Sunday.

Aunt Jane Peal and Mrs. Edwards attended church at Miner, Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Godwin and Miss Hazel Mullen were hostess to the V. W. A. Monday evening.

Miss Babe Cook of Cape Girardeau visited Misses Carolyn and Mary Stebbins during the week-end.

Mrs. Hatcher of Chaffee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell and family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt, Misses Geraldine and Lavera McDaniel motored to Charleston Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family and to bring back Louise Nienstedt.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. C. McDaniel Wednesday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

Mrs. Ernest Kellett and little sons of Sikeston spent Thursday with Mrs. Kellett's mother, Mrs. Eva Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Burnett and little daughter, Billy Sue, of Canalou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carruthers.

Misses Frankie Deane, Helen Deane, Geraldine Huls and Cleon Ball attended the show at the Malone Theatre Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer motored to Poplar Bluff Saturday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumden and little sons were Canalou visitors, Sunday.

Rev. D. M. Margraves filled his regular appointment here, Sunday.

Mesdames Albert Deane, Thos. Holderby, Dimple Gurley, W. W. Mills and Rev. D. M. Margraves motored to Portageville Thursday to attend conference.

Mr. Wilford was called to St. Louis Friday on account of the illness of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter, Mary Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, all of Sikeston and Horace Weatherford of St. Louis were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, Thursday of last week.

Miss Bernice Sutton, who is attending college in Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and family, Mrs. Albert Daugherty, Mrs. Tolle Warren and babe, Mrs. Irene Ward and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daugherty and babe attended a birthday dinner at the home of Miss Mary Daugherty in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Maxine, of East Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Story, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of near East Prairie spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Teny Burch.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

FOR BEST RESULTS USE**SINCLAIR****Super Flame KEROSENE**

For Sale at

Famous Red & White Store
Sikeston, Mo.**W. A. Williams Filling Sta.**
Sikeston, Mo.**F. Cain, Morehouse, Mo.****Washington Digest**
National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—The extra session of congress is starting off with many millions of people figuratively pounding on its doors and demanding that it do something or other about the banking situation and the economic panic. Demands are being made that it "fix things up."

The demands and appeals, the arguments and the advice that is being laid on the threshold of every open door in the Capitol carry every known scheme, tried and untried, for dealing with the disturbance in the delicate balance of our economic and financial machinery. Freak legislation panaceas, cures and patent remedies that would put a quick doctor to shame are offered. Few of them appear to have been thought through as to the ultimate result, and I gather from the private conversations of senators and representatives that they are becoming just a little bit hardened and calloused about them.

There appears to be a very real danger of this situation. Further, there appears to be a very real danger that congress will go too far in harassing big business. I believe it is generally conceded that some big business ought to be harassed, but there must be legitimate business somewhere. I know that many of the Democratic wheelhorses are a little bit alarmed. They think the confidence upon which the President is depending can be undermined in this direction.

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As Republican office holders file out from their jobs throughout the country and New Things the Democrats Transpiring march up to the pie counter under the mandate of the November election, things are transpiring here in Washington that appear to the observers to be something new even in this hub of the political universe. The "regulars" in both major parties are becoming concerned about it.

Ordinarily, when a change in administration has taken place such as we have just experienced, the "ins" stick together and seize all of the spoils and the "outs" sit back awhile and suffer.

To the extent that the "ins" are seizing the spoils, the recent change in control of the government has presented nothing new. But the "outs" are not sitting silently awaiting better luck. They have begun to build battle lines.

In the meantime, within each of the two major parties other movements are taking place. Within the ranks of the Republicans, that is, the old line party men and women, there is a concerted effort to rid the party of the individuals who failed to stand hatched to the Republican platform and candidates. Within the ranks of the Democrats, there is a very definite effort, just as concerted as exists among the Republicans, whereby the conservative wing of the party in power will have its feathers clipped. In other words, the regular Republicans are fighting to retain control of their party and radical Democrats are struggling with a mighty effort to capture control of their party.

The new Democrats apparently feel their oats. They want recognition. It is a problem with which the old-timers have not been compelled to deal before. Frankly they are puzzled.

While this was going on, Senator Norris of Nebraska, who was elected as Republican

Norris Plans an, but who always has been the bell sheep of the progressive flock, was going forward with some ideas of his own about establishing a new bloc.

Starts With ground for belief Wide Support that the mere change of control of the government may result in some revival of confidence.

Look at the thing this way: Mr. Roosevelt convinced a good many hundred thousand persons throughout the country in his campaign that he could do a better job of running the government than Mr. Hoover had done. In convincing them, he developed their confidence in him. It is considered, therefore, that Mr. Roosevelt is starting out with wide support. It is claimed that the people will believe in him and his policies at least until the error of his way is shown. In other words, according to the argument as it is advanced from this standpoint, the bulk of the people will be trying to help themselves when they respond to the appeal of their President.

There has been an all gone feeling, a feeling of exhaustion, evident in the months since the November election. To put it in another form, many persons showed their lack of backbone by asking: what's the use? It is held among many government officials that this condition was directly responsible for further declines in general conditions.

So the hope is, as I see it, not so much in what congress can do, but in whether Mr. Roosevelt can conserve or increase the confidence he built among the people. If he succeeds, things will slowly straighten themselves out. If he makes some bad mistakes, or if congress gets out of control, many here believe we may as well permit the depression to wear itself out. Depressions have done that in years gone by. History gives no basis to expect that the present disturbance will be any different in that respect.

But when Senator Norris announced his idea about the progressive bloc, the Reed declaration assumed new significance to the observers. On the surface, it may seem to be just an ordinary party fight, yet the undercurrent of gossip contains suggestions that here actually may be the beginning of a new alignment in politics.

In every campaign, each major party has fired blank shells at the opponents about their reactionary tendencies. Each party has entered the claim to being better equipped to adapt the federal government to the new conditions. It has happened year after year.

The President undoubtedly has started off in the right direction in holding confidence by the selection of his cabinet members. He picked a group which is generally conceded to be well balanced between conservatives and liberals. That fact is made the more apparent from conversations which one hears among the conservatives and the liberals of the President's party in congress. The conservatives claim there are more conservatives in the cabinet than there are liberals and the liberals claim they hold the majority.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holt and family moved Wednesday to a farm south of Oran, Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt moved to the H. Dickey house vacated by the Holts and Charley Hitt and family moved from the Ward community to their house previously occupied by the John Hitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerhardt of Cape Girardeau came down Saturday for a brief visit at the D. A. Mize home.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston of Vanduser were Morley visitors, Friday night.

The Baptist W. M. S. and Y. W. A. held their week of prayer programs at the church Wednesday at an all-day meeting attended by 22 ladies and young ladies. The leaders for the different hours included Mrs. C. A. Stallings, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. R. H. Leslie, Mrs. Alford Bryant, Mrs. A. M. Lancaster and Miss Mayme Lauderdale. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

Homer Carter and Mrs. Fannie

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TREATED FOR DOG BITE AFTER ANIMAL IS SLAIN

Portageville, March 14—Twelve persons at Portageville have been given anti-rabies treatments. Three dogs have been killed and the heads sent to the Missouri State Board of Health laboratories at Jefferson City for inspection. A report showed the dogs had evidence of having rabies in the primary stage.

A negro boy by the name of Floyd Green, 5, was bitten by a dog owned by Rev. H. A. Gibbs, pastor of the Methodist church, and the animal also attacked the minister's daughter, Sam Jo, and Mary Lynn Reeder, daughter of Dr. A. E. Reeder, a local physician. The dog was killed and the three children are being given treatment. Others who are taking treatment are Dicky Tierous, Miller Mayfield, Forrest DeLisle, Henry Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFont.

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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. Oella Caudry of Decatur, Ill., came Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Randolph Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall and children and Mrs. Florence Marshall of Blodgett were in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. A. Farmer and small son, Joseph Lyman, returned to their home at Charleston, Tuesday. Mrs. L. R. Bowman accompanied them to Charleston.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and daughter, Betty Ann, and Mesdames Scott and Lewis of Lilbourn visited Wednesday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children will go to Lutesville, Saturday night to visit with Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, and Mr. Hawkins. Sunday, Mr. Wagner and family will go to Glen Allen, where they will attend a birthday celebration given for the former's brother and nephew, Frank Wagner and Charles Alfred Wagner. Other relatives of Mr. Wagner's will also be present.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. W. Chapman is improved in health. She is now able to be up part of the day. Rev. Chapman continues about the same.

Adam and Mrs. Jake Taylor are seriously ill at their home on Moore Avenue.

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke were Cape Girardeau visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Setz returned last Sunday to their home near St. Louis, after spending the weekend here with Mrs. Setz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallecup.

Mrs. James Matthews and daughter are expected home this weekend from Union, Mo., where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

The Sikeston District Divisional meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the First Baptist church in Dexter, today and Saturday. The district comprises six counties, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Stoddard and Scott. A banquet will be served this evening at 6:30 in the church. The sextet and a number from the local Baptist church will be on the program tonight. The meeting will be closed Saturday evening.

Monday evening, March 20, a B. Y. P. U. Training School will start at the First Baptist church, to continue through the week. This is a leadership school of the B. Y. P. U. for the Charleston Association. C. A. Carlock of St. Louis, field worker of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., will be in charge and will be one of the teachers. At the close of the school next week, a like school will be held in all the churches in the Association, last one week. Teachers will be trained at the Sikeston school to carry on the work in the Association. This school is a three purpose campaign and members of all unions in the association are invited to be present at next week's training school.

Harvey Johnson of St. Louis spent last weekend here with Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Mr. Johnson is now a licensed embalmer, having successfully passed the State Board of Embalmers' examination last November. His number being 7704. Mr. Johnson is still in school and will receive his diploma the last of this month. There are now more than 7000 licensed embalmers in the State of Missouri. In 1901, when H. J. Welsh, local undertaker, received his license, there were only 774 licensed embalmers in the State.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harry Harty. Mrs. Samuel Gaston, assistant hostess. It was decided at this time to have a "picture gallery" in the near future, at which time old-time pictures will be shown, with a small admission charge. The hostesses for



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next month will be Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. H. G. Sharp.

The W. C. T. U. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Baker, Sr., on Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Mrs. Jack Johnson was leader of the program, whose subject was "Membership". Others giving talks on membership plans were Mrs. F. E. Mount and Mrs. M. J. Thomas. Mrs. Leslie Garrison gave a talk on the "Mary's" in the New Testament. At this meeting, preparations were made for the County W. C. T. U. Institute to be held at Oran Saturday. A good representation from the Sikeston Union will attend the Institute. At 2 o'clock, Miss Roena Shaner of Jackson, National organizer, will give a lecture. Following the lecture, a silver medal contest will be held, under the supervision of the contest superintendent, Mrs. John Fox. There will be eight contestants, four from Sikeston and four from Oran.

Miss Kate Austin, who is at Cape Girardeau, came down Wednesday on a short business stay. She will return to the Cape today. Friends of Miss Austin will be glad to know that she is improved in health.

LIDENTON'S MISSOURIANS TO PLAY FOR DANCE HERE

The Dance Club of 1933, a local organization of young people announced this week through Kemper Bruton president, that the next regular dance would be held at the Armory Wednesday night, March 22, featuring Louis Lidenton's "Missourians", a ten-piece band.

The same orchestra will play for a St. Patrick's hop at Dexter-tonight (Thursday).

ANNUAL MINER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING TO BE HELD NIGHT OF MARCH 21

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Miner Community Association will be held next Tuesday night, March 21st. A short entertainment program will also be offered. The public will be invited.

OFFERS TEN MEANS OF SOLVING DIFFICULTIES

The following plan in brief was submitted this week by A. W. Swacker as a means of alleviating if not solving the economic distress in which the country finds itself. In announcing his plan, Mr. Swacker states: "As a panacea for our present economic and financial troubles, I offer the following ten demands for a true and honest new deal."

1. That all gold be immediately acquired by the Federal Treasurer. That it be revalued by Congress from the present value of \$20.67 per troy ounce to \$41.34 per troy ounce. That currency be issued by the Federal Government on an economic basis of \$2.50 currency for each \$1.00 of gold.

2. After this currency has been issued by the Federal Government, to take up all outstanding Government Liberty Bonds and Treasury Certificates, Soldiers bonus, and recall all legislation other than for liabilities incurred during actual period of war.

3. That no more tax exempt securities be issued of any character by the Federal, State, County or Township organizations.

4. That the power of the National Banks to issue currency be rescinded; and a complete revision of our State and National Banks on a commercial basis only with no subsidiaries; and that no directors or stockholders be allowed to borrow from any bank in which they are interested.

5. That Congress immediately increase the income tax percentage on incomes from \$1000 on a graduated scale up to \$100,000 and after the net income reaches \$100,000, to take all over and above that amount.

6. That a new inheritance tax be enacted with a graduated scale up to \$100,000 and anything over that amount to any one person can be taken by the Federal Government, and divided between Federal and State.

7. That public works in all of the various States be at once started, to immediately put to work the unemployed.

8. That Congress pass a law that the minimum price of the major farm products be fixed for three years at a price of \$1.00 for wheat, 60¢ for corn and 10¢ for cotton. That the grower may be permitted to sell the first year, 75% of those products at the guaranteed minimum price and the remaining 25% on the world price. The second and third years, the percentage to be sold to be fixed by the Government on the basis of surplus.

9. That the various States enact laws removing all taxes from real estate, to obtain revenue; that they increase their income tax rate on incomes from \$1000 up to \$100,000. The only taxes then against the land would be special improvement taxes, which would be voted only by the property owners in proportion to their holdings and not by the public at large.

10. The consolidation of all Bureaus, Commissions and various offices, where feasible, of Federal, State and County.

GARDEN PLAN OFFERED BY SCOTT COUNTY AGENT

A garden plan giving the scheme on planting, suggested varieties, amount of seed to purchase and other garden information has been made by County Agent Furry at Benton. This circular may be obtained free by writing him.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI FUNERAL DIRECTORS OPPOSE ASSOCIATIONS

Twelve Southeast Missouri funeral directors met last Monday night at the Welsh Parlors here and went on record as being opposed to "burial associations" in which a small premium is paid down with the original "membership" and periodic assessments are made. At that time, also, John Albritten announced that a plan to form such an association with himself as head, and Ted Shelby of East Prairie as vice-president would not be completed. Mississippi County newspapers last week stated that the group was in process of being organized.

Those attending the meeting here were T. S. Heisserer and Clyde Poe of Oran, Fred Nunnelee of Blodgett, Gus and Mrs. Mary Richards of New Madrid, Travis Shelby of East Prairie, Frank Lair and Scott Cotrell of Charleston, H. J. Welsh, G. A. and George Dempster and John Albritten of Sikeston.

The funeral directors agreed among other things that they would be in no way connected with any so-called burial association, or that they would not co-operate with such other directors who might be members. "After careful study and investigation of the past record and experience of such associations we are led to believe them to be economically unsound and therefore questionable" reads one of the statements. The group favored membership in old reliable insurance companies, many of which offer cheap weekly or monthly premium policies to cover burial expenses.

AUXILIARY NOTES

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A social hour was enjoyed when games were played and contests held.

Cake, cream and coffee was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held April 5th with Mrs. Frank Dye.

RITES CONDUCTED FOR CURT LITTLE TUESDAY

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the residence for Curt Little, 37 years old, who died Monday of pneumonia. Rev. Finis Jones, a Baptist minister, officiated. Interment was in Memorial Park cemetery, Dempster service. Besides his widow, Mr. Little is survived by a son 5 years old, a brother, Ernest, one sister, Mrs. Hallie Cooley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Little, all of this city.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

George Fennimore of Bertrand, who was injured in an automobile accident last Saturday night, is recuperating nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Barnett of Peoria, Ill., who was injured last Saturday night, when the automobile in which she was riding, collided with that of George Fennimore of Bertrand, is reported to be getting along nicely.

The condition of Mrs. O. E. Bess, who underwent a major operation Sunday morning, is reported to be satisfactory.

SMALL BROTHER OF MRS. H. C. HENRY RUN DOWN AND FATALLY INJURED

Mrs. H. C. Henry of this city was notified about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of the tragic death of her small brother, Donald Eugene Plater, 7 years old, who was run down and fatally injured that evening on a highway near Carbondale, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry left at once for that city.

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MORLEY WOMAN DIES AFTER HEART ATTACK; BURIAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the Morley Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Ellen Wilkison Revelle, wife of L. W. Revelle, who died unexpectedly at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, following a heart attack.

Mrs. Revelle was born December 25, 1878 and died March 13 last at the age of 54 years, 2 months and 18 days.

She was born at Tracy Creek, Mo., and joined the Baptist church at 17 years of age and had lived a consistent Christian life since that time. She was married to L. W. Revelle in 1898 to which union two sons were born, Dennis of Essex and Elmer of Cape Girardeau. She is survived also by three brothers, the brothers being P. W. Wilkinson of Cape Girardeau, Wm. of Oran and Elsie of Morley. The sister is Mrs. Mecie Scott of Susanville, Calif., and Wanda and Billy, the grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Baptist church at 2:30, March 15, with Rev. J. W. Jeffries, the pastor in charge and burial in Morley cemetery.

MACHINE INVENTED HERE VENDS FAGS FOR PENNIES

A penny for a smoke, might be the slogan characterizing a cigarette vending machine, the invention of Paul Hofer and Dollar Mott of this city. It also might not, but the machine has been perfected and patented nevertheless. The contrivance is so arranged to permit vending four varieties of "fags" one for each penny deposited in a slot. Mott and Hofer see possibilities of placing the machine in general use.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

The regular business of the club meeting includes highways near the city, the Missouri Pacific parkway, and other public places in the city, will be resumed this Spring by the Sikeston Woman's Club. Mrs. C. D. Matthews has agreed to purchase 300 rose bushes for planting on Highway 61 north of Sikeston, along the fences. The roses will be hardy, ramble varieties which bloom each month.

The parkway from the grade school west to the Frisco tracks will also come under the direct supervision of the Club, it was stated this week. Shrubs in public parks, and along Malone Avenue parkway which do not show the proper growth, or which need replacement, will be attended to as a Club project.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET SET FOR 24TH

A general meeting of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce in the form of a plate lunch banquet at the Hotel Marshall dining room, has been called for Friday evening, March 24, according to Lyle Malone, president. The recent bank holiday, and conflict with a scheduled Lions Club night club entertainment on Friday night this week, caused postponement of the meeting. "Present conditions in themselves, warrant a general get-together meeting," stated Mr. Malone today, "and furthermore, complete plans for handling the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association will be revealed". Tickets are on sale at 25¢ each.

Mrs. Lan Givan returned Sunday from Chicago, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Billy Warner and family since the first of October. Mrs. Givan, who has been in ill health for the past several months, is reported to be much improved.

Atlas Peck says a good many people seem to think that in order to get a new point of view they would have to stand on their heads on top of the Hog Ford church steeple.—Commercial Appeal.

The Bank of Sikeston opened for normal business Wednesday, March 15th. We wish to thank our depositors and the public in general for their patience during this enforced holiday. We ask the indulgence of our depositors during the next few days until the business that has accumulated over the past ten days can again move as smoothly and as rapidly as under ordinary conditions.

Again we wish to thank our many customers for their continued confidence.

Scott Farm Bureau Holds Annual Meet

By Miss Alma Dohogne, Sec'y.

The Scott County Farm Bureau, 1933 annual meeting held Thursday, March 2, at Benton, was called to order by President Carl Luper. Music was furnished by the Reiminger-Bisher string band, followed by singing by Raymond Reiminger. Minutes of the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting of February, 1933, read and approved.

County Agent's report of his activities for 1932 was given. Fr. Eggmen of New Hamburg, made a talk on influence of 4-H Club work in his community in which he stated that the clubs were developing leadership in both civic and social work. J. J. Reiss discussed the relationships of Extension Work and the Farm Bureau and the small amount of money which was actually used to support this work. Meeting adjourned for the noon.

We appreciate very greatly the work of those who took hold of Neighbor Day and labored unceasingly for the success of the great 1932 occasion. When Chairman Alden Pinney was injured, the people rallied to the aid of our County Agent and committee, in a most commendable manner and the result was that last Neighbor Day was the biggest in some respects that has ever been held.

The newspapers of the county and district have played an important part in our work since last annual meeting day—as they do every year—and we are grateful to the publishers for their splendid support. We appreciate the fact that the College of Agriculture is maintaining the experiment station near Sikeston.

We are glad for the faithful services of the officers, committee men and stenographer, Alma Dohogne, for the past year.

We feel the County Agent has rendered a valuable service not only to the farmers, but to the government as well, in assisting with the distribution of the federal loan money.

We thank those who have taken part in our program.

We also recommend:

The passage of the Frazier Bill introduced by the U. S. Senate to extend farm mortgage loans a longer time and at a low rate of interest.

The we now begin and use every effort to make Neighbor Day a greater day than ever before.

That cheaper auto license basing the cost of them, if possible on the weight of the car, rather than the horsepower.

That copy of these resolutions be sent to our State and National representatives.

Committee Carl Luper gave a discussion on the work of the experiment station at Sikeston. Meeting adjourned.

powder and two-thirds teaspoon salt, and add one-third cup milk. Add one-third cup canned corn and, when stew is

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SAYS—

U. S. Senate Approves Economy Measure Wed. By Overwhelming Vote

We have been requested by Layton Finley to not print any more in our paper than necessary in the matter of his complicity in a chicken stealing case. All right Layton, we will print just the minimum amount necessary to inform the public with the true status of the case. Layton, as you know, was turned over to his parents for a period of a year under suspended sentence, pending continued good behavior. That is fine for his reputation, for the reputation of his parents, and other relatives more or less in the public eye. But what about the other two boys who unfortunately were turned over to Stoddard County authorities who do not deal as gently and as "humanely" with chicken thieves? Both of these young men, just as good, just as honest, just as fine, and both with parents as human, and as full of motherly and fatherly love for their youngsters, what about their lot? They have two more years in the school of correction. We have no axe to grind on their behalf, nor are we blood thirsty for vengeance to be wreaked upon young Finley, but if his future record is as unblemished as his past, he will join his companions at Algoa, and this newspaper will take pleasure in recording that fact. We do this in full realization of the fact that the entire family will feel harshly towards us, but facts as uncovered place the finger of suspicion dangerously near the front doorstep of the young man whose alleged good record, and the honest and earnest promise of his mother, earned for him a stay of execution.

Destitute Family Found Living In Boxcar Here

A man and woman and two children, a boy and girl, were found "bunking" in a railway box car on a side track of the Frisco Lines early Thursday morning by Dan McCoy, who had gone to the car to make preparation to ship a load of corn. The woman was lying ill upon the floor of the car with a scanty amount of bed clothing under her. Upon examination local doctors said that she was suffering with a serious case of cancer. After questioning the man, it was learned that they had been

sent here from Blytheville, Ark., in a destitute condition, and left there with no place to go. No mention was made of a home, but they said they had been on their way to points north of here, but later told members of the charity committee of the local Board of Aldermen that they would like to go to or near Hot Springs, Ark. Arrangements were made Thursday afternoon to send the family as far as Poplar Bluff, where they might be picked up and sent to points nearer their destination.

Ben Hart, Negro, Gets Three Years For Series of Home Burglaries

Ben Hart, negro of this city, was sentenced Monday in Scott County Circuit Court to serve three years following his plea of guilty to charges of burglary. Two other charges were waived.

Hart and two other negro lads, were arrested February 13 in connection with the recovery of approximately \$1000 worth of men's and women's clothing, which over a period of several months, had been stolen from city and rural homes. Hart has served one term in the State prison for chicken theft, and was being held on a similar charge in addition to the burglary writ when arraigned in court Monday.

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the arrest of the young negro, who was wearing the garment. Officers searched the cabin occupied by the negro Robert Grays and spent a busy night searching other shacks, recovering hundreds of stolen articles from the Ben Hart and Grays cabin.

Terry Davis, a juvenile, charged with attempting to sell a stolen chicken, and with taking a pistol, pleaded guilty Monday. The court deferred punishment and placed Davis in custody of Hubert Boyer, local garage owner.

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March Wind Hits Semo and Tennessee Towns Tuesday

High winds and hail on Tuesday came in strange contrast to a mid-summer day, Monday, ripped through a corner of Southeast Missouri and swung into Tennessee and Kentucky leaving in its wake, 36 known dead, 200 wounded and damaging property to the extent of \$1,000,000.

At Caruthersville the tornado dipped in about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon crumpled one wing of the Southeast Missouri Compress Company, vacant building forming

early occupied by the Menzie Shoe Co., and damaged residence property. The damage was variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000, although no lives were lost.

Six miles south of Kennett, Mrs. Rance James, 40, was swept from the front porch of her home. The resulting fall broke her right leg just above the ankle. She received treatment in a Memphis hospital. Then the twister whirled across the river and struck a path through Tennessee and Kentucky.

Park Legalizes Beer In Missouri; Measure Now Awaits Federal Action

Missouri joined the list of thirteen States which to date have legalized beer. The return of the popular, foamy beverage awaits formal approval by the Federal Government, and action along that line is expected momentarily, with the possibility of having beer on tap by April 3.

Governor Park signed the Brogan-Roberts bill Wednesday, making it legal to manufacture 3.2 per cent beer in the State. In other words breweries can resume operations as soon as Congress makes the necessary modifications in the Volstead act. Similar action is pending in 24 other State legislatures.

In the meantime, breweries in this State and other parts of the country are making necessary preparations. Grain, barrels, caps

and bottles, cases and new machinery as the case might be.

ery are being purchased, or in

the thirteen States which now await action by Congress are: Missouri, New Jersey, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, California, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Montana, Maryland, Delaware and Arizona.

FACULTY STAGES ANNUAL BANQUET FOR HOOPSTERS

Members of the local school faculty entertained members of the two high school basketball squads with a banquet Wednesday evening in the Home Economics room. Following the banquet members of the teams went to the home of Miss Jenalee Sells, where they spent the rest of the evening.

LOCAL BANKS OPEN FOR BUSINESS WEDNESDAY MORNING; BANK OF SIKESTON GETS FULL OPERATING PERMIT; SIKESTON TRUST COMPANY RESTRICTED

CHARGE FOR HELPING FARMERS APPLYING FOR LOANS IS PROHIBITED

Farmers who apply for loans this year from the \$90,000,000 fund authorized by Congress for crop production loans, should refuse to pay any fees for help in the preparation of their loan applications, it was declared by H. F. Clinger, Field Inspector of the Crop Production Loan office, stationed at Sikeston care of Harry A. Smith.

The law as enacted by Congress this year specifically prohibits the charging of any fee for the preparation of the application, Mr. Clinger explained, and provides for fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person found guilty of assessing such a charge. Notarial fees, however, are still necessary, as are fees charged by the county recording official for recording the lien given as security for the loan, and for searching the records for prior liens.

Prospective borrowers need not write to Washington for application blanks and detailed information about the loans, Mr. Clinger said, but may get that material direct from him.

The application blank this year requires a statement of the amount of the loan desired, the number of acres for which seed and fertilizer are to be purchased, the amount desired for feed, and the amount desired for fuel and oil for tractors. The application also requires a statement of the amount of the loan which is to be used for making repairs or for the purchase of other supplies. The sum total of these several items must not exceed the maximum rates per acre specified in the regulations.

A legal description of the land

on which the crops are to be planted is also required, together with a statement of the acreage of crops grown by the applicant in 1932, and the yields obtained. The applicant is required to file a statement of seed on hand at the time of applying for a loan.

To obtain the loan, the application blank stipulates, the applicant must agree to use the money loaned only for the purchase of supplies necessary for crop production in 1933 on the land described. Prospective borrowers must also state that they have neither the means nor the credit with which to secure these production supplies, and that unless the loan is granted, they will be unable to farm in 1933. Significant differences between the 1933 and 1932 regulations governing crop production loans are that this year the maximum permitted to any one borrower is \$300, and that, to qualify for a loan, borrowers must agree to reduce their acreage of cash crops 30 percent below their 1932 acreage, provided their farming operations are above a specified minimum. As in 1932, a first lien on the 1933 crop is required. Loans are to be repaid on or before October 31, 1933. The regulations make it unlawful for any person to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any crop loan, except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture and provide for fine and imprisonment for violation of such requirement. The regulations require each borrower to agree to plant a garden for home use and to plant sufficient acreage to provide necessary livestock feed.

The regulation as released by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis requests member banks: "to prepare and forward to the Federal Reserve Board as soon as possible after March 17, as complete a list as can be made from information obtainable of the names and addresses of all persons who have withdrawn gold from this bank or a member bank in this district since February 1, 1933 and who have not redeposited it in a bank on or before March 17, 1933."

Cape Girardeau banks reported the receipt of approximately \$11,500 of the basic metal since the request for its return.

NIGHT CHIEF GID DANIELS RESUMES JOB

Gid Daniels, who has been off duty for the past three months, or since December 13, last year, resumed his work as night policeman last Monday night. Daniels stopped a bullet fired by the late Lewellyn J. Hunter, Memphis gunman, who shot his way to freedom after the night policeman and a Highway trooper had escorted him to Sensenbaugh's garage for questioning. Bill Carson had been appointed to serve in Daniels' place during his absence.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS CO-OPERATING WITH PLAN TO BUY INTERN'L SHOES

Sikeston patrons of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company this month noticed that statements carried a new slogan. It is "Buy International Shoes made in Sikeston—75", and is one item in a general campaign underway to induce more persons to wear shoes made by the factory which maintains a branch locally. The "75" posted on billboards, found on desks, and on coat lapels refers to the seventy-five million dollar sales quota set for 1933 by the company.

A BAD MAN RECAPTURED AFTER JAIL BREAK

Blackie Williams, wanted on a dozen charges ranging from plain ordinary burglary to larceny of interstate shipments who escaped from the Hillsboro, Mo., jail last Sunday night, was recaptured by the sheriff 24 hours later at Sulphur Springs. Williams, who is being held for a minor local charge at Hillsboro, is also wanted by a dozen Missouri and Arkansas communities and by Federal agents.

WOEHLCKE NAMED AS COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

Wm. H. Woehlecke, local horticulturist and greenhouse owner, was recently notified of his appointment as a member of the Missouri Co-operative Committee for the 14th National Flower and Garden Show which will be held at the Arena in St. Louis, March 25 to April 2.

Missouri Day has been designated on Wednesday, March 29.

The show is one of the greatest educational exhibitions held annually in the United States. It operates under authority of a charter granted by Congress and comes to a city only once in a lifetime.

The 1933 show will occupy approximately 160,000 square feet of floor space, and it is estimated that the value of the displays will be considerably over \$1,000,000. A total of \$25,000 in cash prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits.

Shoe Factory to Open March 27

According to W. L. Huters, local International Shoe Factory manager, the plant here will be open Monday, March 27. An order to that effect, reciting previous orders to open Monday, the 20th, was received by Mr. Huters Thursday morning. The factory was closed temporarily on March.

Both Sikeston Banks Were Permitted by the State Finance Department to Open Their Doors for Business Wednesday Morning; Bank of Sikeston Received Its Permit from the State Department, Allowing Operation in an Unrestricted Basis

According to officers of the institution, the bank accepted more deposits Wednesday than on any other previous day in its history. On the other hand, checks written against accounts at the bank were less than the normal total of an average Saturday. In other words, there were no unusual withdrawals. In fact, one regulation provided for by the government, that of restricting withdrawals intended for hoarding did not have to be enforced. Business transactions involved a large total amount of money but the entire "first day" went smoothly and orderly at both institutions.

A permit issued by the State Finance Department is posted in the lobby of the Bank of Sikeston. It provides as follows:

This proclamation applies only to banks and trust companies licensed by the Commissioner of Finance to open for business and not otherwise restricted.

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Legislature of the State of Missouri and the Proclamation of the President of the United States, we hereby notify your institution that you are authorized to open for the purposes of

1. Performing such banking functions as may be performed by banks in your territory which are members of the Federal Reserve System.

2. Which your bank may desire to perform under its charter, subject to the following restrictions:

(a) No gold coin, gold bullion or gold certificates shall be paid out.

(b) You shall not engage in or permit any transaction in foreign exchange, except such as may be undertaken for legitimate and normal business requirements, for reasonable traveling and other personal requirements, and for the fulfillment of contracts entered into prior to March 6, 1933.

(c) Or permit any withdrawal of currency for hoarding.

(d) Or permit withdrawal of money by any depositor for the purpose of investing same in stocks, securities or other similar investments, unless in the fulfillment of contracts or obligations entered into prior to March 6, 1933.

(e) Or permit the withdrawal of any money to be deposited in another bank, trust company or other depository for the purpose of shifting the account from your bank to such depository.

3. You are authorized to permit customers of your bank to check against balances for necessary business transactions in the due course of business of the customer, except as herein set forth.

This order shall be in full force and effect until further notice, March 13, 1933.

GUY B. PARK, Governor

O. H. MOBERLY, Commissioner of Finance

Att. DWIGHT H. BROWN, Secretary of State

The Sikeston Trust Company received permission from the State Banking Department by wire Wednesday morning to open under a restricted withdrawal basis, under which old accounts are subject to a withdrawal of 5 per cent.

All new deposits, those dating from Wednesday, March 15, are subject to full withdrawal or handling in the usual banking manner. There are no restrictions, in other words, on new deposits.

Under the regulations imposed by the State Department, the bank is not permitted to make loans until further notice.

All money received on new deposits is kept in cash, government bonds, or in reserve with an approved depository, and is subject to no restrictions whatsoever.

In explanation of the restricted withdrawal proposition, officers of the bank cited the example of a small account. If the total old deposit amounts to \$100, the customer would be permitted to check out 6 per cent of that amount, or \$6.00. After that the account would be temporarily closed until further notification to the Trust Company by the State Department of Finance to release additional funds.

At least 125 banks or Trust Companies in the State of Missouri are operating at present under similar restrictions.

Officers of the Trust Company reported that their customers displayed a fine spirit of co-operation in the face of the restricted operating order. A relatively large amount of new business was reported under orderly conditions.

Due to the fact that the financial channels of the Nation were closed entirely for more than a week, it will take a few days to work off the peak load under which all financial institutions are working, it was stated. A huge amount of business, held in check during the holiday, is suddenly being released, but employees of both banks "cleaned house" during the period of recess, and in a measure, were prepared for the rush.

TWO BOYS WHO STOLE CHICKENS IN PRISON; THIRD LAD IS FREED

Layton Finley, charged with to split the proceeds three ways, one-half to the boy owning the car, and one-fourth to each of the other two. Layton did not collect his fourth share, because Stoddard County authorities caused the arrest of Herbert Bandy and J. W. Cox, and recovered \$9.92, the entire proceeds of the sale, before the split could be made.

The court was informed that Mr. Grant had recovered his prize birds, and that the Dexter commission house had been paid. In view of the fact that this was Layton's first appearance in court, and on promise of future good conduct, Judge Kelly deferred sentence for one year, and placed the boy under his mother's care.

TRUCK KILLS HORSE WOUNDS RIDER MONDAY

Andy Smith of Marked Tree, Ark., moving to Cape Girardeau by truck, ran into a horse and rider about 5:30 o'clock last Monday afternoon about seven miles north of this city. The animal was killed. He received treatment from Dr. T. C. McClure here for scrap and body wounds, and was removed to his home north of the city that same evening. Friends today reported that his condition was satisfactory.

Smith was not held.

RAPIST IS GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PEN

Melvin Lincoln, 24, of Chaffee was sentenced in Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon to serve two years in the Missouri State Penitentiary, following a jury trial on a charge of rape preferred by Mrs. Bertha Gilder, also of that city. The woman testified that on the night of February 20, she left her home to find her husband, who she believed was frequenting a road house. She was riding a mule, she claims, when Lincoln pulled her from the animal, and attacked her in the middle of a muddy country road. An automobile which passed the scene, swerved around to avoid running over the two, the woman said. Lincoln maintained by attorney that the act was performed with full mutual consent.

Attorneys Bob Daugherty, Roger Bailey and H. C. Blanton had been appointed by the court to defend Lincoln. The jury deliberated about 45 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty, assessing a penalty of two years.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jos. L. Matthews as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce O. M. (Ichy) Arthur as a Democratic candidate or election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield as a Democratic candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Grover Baker as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. Presnell as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ed Smith as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Otis Fahrenhopf as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ELECTRIC RATES

The story of utility company practices, like the ancient ragman song, is the same old story in the same old way. Salem's municipal electric plant this week cut the light rate in half and is still making money on its investment. Sikeston can relate the same story. The utility company on the other hand will point out that this policy of rate reduction is in line with general practice, and perhaps it is, but it is significant that it is more noticeable, and requests for rate revisions downward are met with more alacrity when municipal ownership, or even talk of it, enters the field. Sikeston still remembers its top step of 13 cents per KWH; then 10 cents, 9 cents and now 8 cents. Salem is proud of its rate, but it cannot even begin to compare with the local rate. Salem receives 10¢ for the first 50 KWH, Sikeston asks 8 cents for the first 20; Salem has a flat rate of 8 cents for all excess of 50 KWH, whereas the local plant and utility company asks 6¢ for the second 20 KWH, and 3¢ for all excess.

It should be pointed out that in 1924 when the Missouri General Utilities Co., operated the Salem plant rates were 20 cents per kilowatt for the first 10 KWH. By the time the municipal plant was put into operation in the Fall of 1929, the top step had dropped 5 cents. Now it is down to a dime, which Salem customers consider very reasonable, as compared with the 33% per cent higher rate.

Those who have not taken the trouble to find out might ask why? The answer is that municipal electric plants are not required to pay tribute to the huge superstructure of holding companies and mythical financial setups. An instance is at hand. It is no secret. The president of the Missouri Utilities Company recently visited Sikeston. He was an affable gentleman. He is also a vice-president of the Community Light and Power Company which renders certain "services" to the Missouri Utilities Company and other subsidiaries. If the records could be run, it would be found that there is another, a super-holding company, another part of the super structure to which the Missouri, the Missouri-Arkansas and other high line companies pay a certain per centum of their yearly profits . . . and those profits must come out of earnings, and earnings are based upon rates, which are based upon a per cent of replacement and operating costs. So that Jones finally pays a three-way bill when he pays one.

The Community Light and Power Company renders the following services for which the Sikeston, the Charleston, the Cape Girardeau and other customers of the Missouri Utilities Company pay:

It offers an accounting service, a purchasing service, new business and advertising service, power engineering service, inspection, corporate, legal, treasury and financial service, and furnishes a central office (in St. Louis) "from which are directed the affairs of Missouri Utilities Company in the communities in which it operates."

On the other hand, the Holding Company, a step removed higher up than the Community Light and Power, furnishes the machinery for financial backing, issuing and floating bond and stock issues, etc. For that "service" the customer also pays.

A concrete example: The Missouri Utilities Company in 1929 according to an audit by the Public Service Commission, manufactured its electricity ready for distribution at a net production cost of 0.88¢ per KWH. During that same period the Missouri Utilities in Sikeston was receiving from an ordinary household consumer, a rate of 10¢ for the first 20 KWH (\$2.00), which cost the M. U. Co. 17.72¢ 6¢ for the next 20 KWH (post consumer \$1.20, cost M. U. Co. 17.72¢) and three cents for all in excess of that amount. (21¢ KWH cost consumer \$6.42, cost M. U. Co., \$1.896).

Total cost to consumer \$9.62, total cost of generating necessary electricity \$2.25.

Almost any business could survive under such conditions.

But the process is removed one step further. Take for instance, the so-called "southern group". What is being paid the parent company for juice now is not known, but in 1929 the cost paid by the company to the company was 4.65¢ per KWH. It was then resold to the consumer at from 12¢ down to 7¢ per KWH.

But to get back to our example. An item that cost \$6.00, a spread of \$4.00 which in any ordinary business would be considered an ample and sufficient profit. But in the utility business that \$4.00 must pay for too many idle horses.

That brings us to a significant statement made by a member of the Board of Public Works in our own city of Sikeston last week.

In speaking of the tremendous spread between generating and distribution costs, and the final mile price to the consumer, this gentleman said: "If Sikeston had its plant paid for now it could sell electricity at one-half of its present figure and still make a reasonable return on its investment".

In the utility game that time never comes. The capital stock is never wiped out, although 12½% of gross revenues is annually figured in for rate making purposes for "depreciation less current maintenance". At that rate, it would take approximately eight years to pay for every line, every pole, every generator, and other items of fixed equipment. At the expiration of that time it would seem reasonable that one of two things would happen, either there would be an entire replacement of equipment, or there would be a substantial reduction to fixed charges upon which rates are based.

The folks at Salem have learned their lesson, and the folks around Sikeston are rapidly learning theirs. There are a few, of course, who are still connected in a business, social or family way with the corporation, but in the main those who preach loyalty to home industry are patronizing home industry.

The State Public Service Commission rulings hold that companies of this type should be permitted to make a fair and equitable

return (6 or 7 per cent) on their investment. But we fail to find anywhere an accurate statement of what constitutes the investment.

On one sheet of "operating expenses", we find such items as: Donation to Ely Walker & Co., factory at Illinois \$1500; donation to Southeast Missouri Hospital, Farmington-Illino., total contributions (4 items) \$2,282.18. "Salaries and expenses of W. E. Brewer for assistance in efforts to purchase municipal plants at Maddox, Jackson and New Madrid, \$576.15". Election expenses at Oran, Benton, Illinois, and dues in YMCA and Chambers of Commerce \$280.65". Those items appear on the audit of the Public Service Commission but were not allowed to be added as operating expense items although so charged.

No wonder Mr. Insull can retire to Greece on a \$6000-per-year pension paid by one of his many holding companies.

The earthquake at Long Beach, Calif., and surrounding territory, brings to mind a story of the Fed-

eral Building in San Francisco during the earthquake in that city several years ago. It was in the midst of the worst of the calamity and about the only building that withstood the tremors. In the same city the Government at a later date authorized the erection of a Custom House to cost several million dollars. The contract was let, the foundation laid, when, lo and behold, the contractor found that during the night a great section of the foundation had disappeared. Engineers decided that at one time an arm of the sea had extended under this corner of the building, leaving a bed of quicksand with a crust over it. The heavy foundation broke through the crust and sank so deep it could not be found. The longest piling would not hold and it was necessary to sink a cross-mast of T-iron and concrete until no more could be swallowed before the foundation could be completed. This brings on more public building talk. The Government erected a Custom House in Chicago that cost several million dollars when

completed and a few days before it was to be occupied, a large section of the granite cornice broke loose and fell to the sidewalk, large cracks appeared throughout the building, on the other side of the city blocks of buildings bulged up and cracked. The best engineers to be had in the United States were consulted and it was discovered that the solid granite Custom House had been built over a quicksand pocket that ran under the city to the weak spot that bulged up from the immense weight. The unoccupied new building was sold to the Chicago House Wrecking Co. and torn down.

Few things that have occurred during the present generation reflect greater credit upon the American people than the poise and calmness with which the closing of the banks, by President Roosevelt, was received. There were no signs of hopelessness and terror, no closing of places of business. The work of the land, although crippled, went forward as usual. The

assurance manifested was not the assurance that disaster would follow, but, rather, the assurance that relief was ahead. There is a general readiness to accept a new medium of exchange, and to cooperate with the government in relieving a situation which, although not all that might be desired, might have been infinitely worse.

In view of the fast driving that is being done in the Orient, one wonders whether there is any connection between the names Jehol and Jehu.

It is a mighty poor way to be easy in a newspaper on anyone by using veiled threats. The sympathy of the editor of this paper has always been with those in distress, but we dislike very much to be told to go slow on what we print, if it be true. We'll keep our eye open and our powder dry.

Watch Tuesday's Standard for nursery stock at reduced prices.—Sikeston Greenhouse.

Our Second ANNIVERSARY

March marks the completion of our second year of business in Sikeston. To us they have been very successful ones, which is attested to by the fact that

We Have Sold 213 New Chevrolet Sixes and 492 Red Tagged O. K. Used Cars

The citizens of the Sikeston District have used our Accessory and Service departments and have kept them going to the maximum. For the future we give you our pledge of the same high-class service as has always been the Chevrolet custom.

New Chevrolet Cars, Trucks and Parts

Our salesroom displays a complete line of the new models. Our Accessory Department will be able to supply promptly any genuine Chevrolet part you may need.

Our Mechanical Department

is in charge of factory trained Chevrolet mechanics, all experts on Chevrolet cars. We also have men experienced on all makes of cars. Chevrolet equipment and service is known as the best in its district.

A part of your business will be appreciated, because we know that once you try us you will come back regularly.

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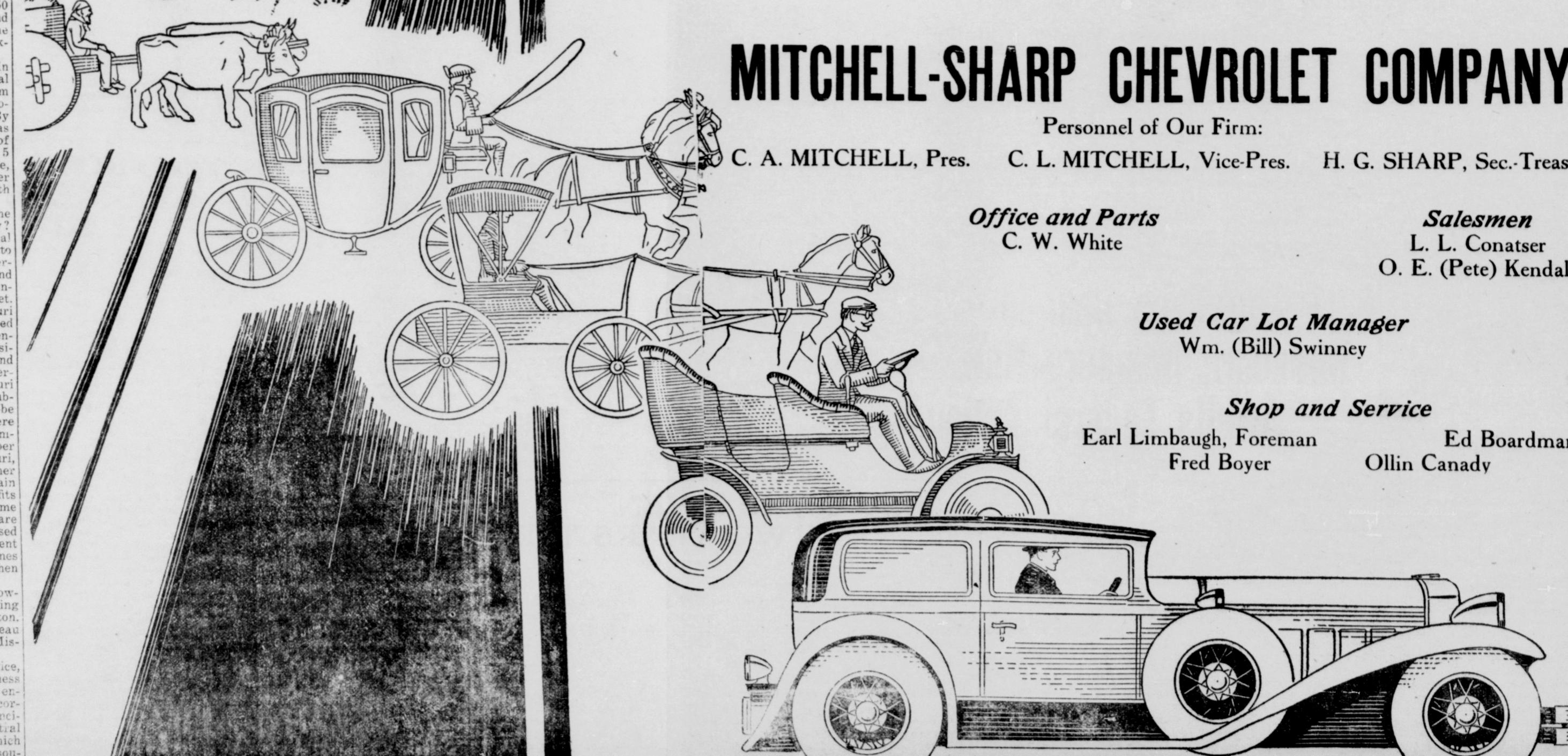
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Salesmen
L. L. Conatser
O. E. (Pete) Kendall

Used Car Lot Manager
Wm. (Bill) Swinney

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Earl Limbaugh, Foreman
Fred Boyer

Ed Boardman
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CHAPTER VII.

By FRANCES MARION
From Which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Has Made a Thrilling Motion Picture
Starring Marion Davies.

Many months had passed since Blondie last saw Lottie, and this meeting had come so unexpectedly. Standing there in the center of the living room, Blondie blinked hard several times. Could this beautifully gowned woman be her old tenement pal? And then Lottie, ignoring Pete's wisecrack, and the envious eyes of Gert and Ma McClure, spoke rather loudly to her old friend.

"Well, Blondie, what about you?"

That broke the spell. It really was Lottie!

"What about YOU?" Blondie retorted, and very sincerely added, "You look swell, Mug."

"Mug—Ho! Ho!—It seems years, doesn't it?" Lottie tried her best to keep her voice. Gert helped some by picking up the new baby.

"So-and-so Horace," said Gert, shoving the none too clean and homely youngster right at Lottie.

"Pretty—" Lottie started the usual praises, but Gert picked up the end of her fur.

"Is that real silver fox?" asked Gert. Blondie seized the opportunity, reaching for the other end of the neckpiece.

"Yes—it is, isn't it?"—to Lottie.

"Oh, you've changed your name," said Pa, "you're married."

Mrs. Callahan proudly answered the question.

"Of course it is."

There were admiring "Oh's" and "Ahs" from the women, while Pa moved around filling his pipe for the want of something better to do. Pete never stopped eating.

It was Mrs. Callahan's opportunity again, and she took advantage of it, suddenly lifting up Lottie's skirt.

"Want to see something grand?" and the proud mother reached for the garment underneath. "Lace!—Heal, old lace!" she bragged, much to Lottie's embarrassment.

"Mother!" exclaimed Lottie, but she permitted the display.

"You can't wash it," Mrs. Callahan continued. "It's gotta be dry cleaned. Shame to hide it under your skirt—"

"An' that ain't all it's a shame to hide," piped up Pete, balancing a bit of food as he stared at Lottie.

Blondie ended the fashion show by pulling Lottie over to the window.

"Have those shoes made for you?"

"No. I found a darling little shop just off Madison—such a quaint Frenchman! Imports!" Lottie was being affable to Blondie now.

"Oh, yeah!" Blondie was quite sincerely taken with the idea.

"Follies pay you a lot, don't they?" sarcastically from Gert who could hold back no longer.

"Well, now—" Lottie started to answer when Pete cut in.

"Why shouldn't a lady have a side line?"

There was a dead, awkward silence. Pete laughed, almost self-consciously, and Blondie spoke up:

"What was that darned noise?"

"Oh, that's her hip, turned to Blondie." You heard—she started. Then, Pete, realizing that this was going too far for his own comfort, interrupted:

"Ain't I right, Lottie?" There was a dreadful, heavy silence.

"Well, I thought you'd like to see Lottie again," Mrs. Callahan said. A catch in her voice. He looked at Blondie; his sympathies were fast going to Lottie. Then he said, trying to be friendly:

"It's nice to see you again, Lottie."

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"Lottie! Dear, dear!"

"Her name is Lurline now," said Mrs. Callahan quickly. "Lurline Cavendish."

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SALCEDO NEWS

Mrs. Oscar Collins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lewis and children visited the Clarence York home Sunday.

J. J. Crawford and children of Fairview attended church at Root wad Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Hays and lit-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mrs. C. W. Harris and daughter, Miss Grace, visited friends at Libourn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gipson of Sikeston visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Vaughn spent the week-end at her home in Bernie. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Geraldine Young.

W. M. Moore visited his daughter, Mrs. Lyman Harrison, at Benton a short time Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles R. Davis and Miss Appalone Taul and brother, Owen, attended the tournament at Sikeston Friday night.

"I guess you gotta go, haven't you?" Blondie said, trying to relieve the situation.

Lottie jumped at the opportunity. "Indeed I have. I'm late already—and a couple of ambassadors and other gentlemen are coming for cocktails." She fluttered a real lace handkerchief under her nose, a nose that could easily endure the odor of cornbeef and cabbage.

"My, what elegant perfume," said Ma, who came in quickly from the kitchen. "I can smell it even out here."

"Yeh!—I got a load of that," declared Pete, as he sniffed several times very noticeably. "It makes you go goose-flesh. What do they call it?"

"It's an essence mixed specially for me," and Lurline shook her handkerchief toward Blondie, saying, "Refreshing, isn't it."

"What a swell smell," said Blondie, taking a deep breath.

"It's called Un Nuit d'Amour, which means, my dear," but Blondie interrupted her.

"Come on," she motioned to Lurline, eager to get away from her father's cold, searching eyes.



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"No," said Ma McClure. "It's a

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DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

It is difficult to conceive of the changes that have occurred in our country from the time that Mr. Hoover was sworn in as president four years ago until today when Mr. Roosevelt is to take the oath that will make him president of the United States.

The contrast is startling. When President Hoover spent the office all the outward signs of the times presaged not only a continuance of prosperity but such an augmentation as had never before been witnessed in this or any other land. Big business was in the saddle, held the reins, and directed the course of the steed.

It was an era of spending, of speculation, of riotous living and production. Such was the temper of the people feverishly pressing forward and grasping for material benefits, that he who raised a voice of warning, was regarded only as a garrulous fault-finder, or a bird of ill omen bearing an untruthful and disagreeable message.

The president himself was apparently obsessed with the idea that there would be, and could be, no retreat, that the forces which were dominant and moving forward by day would camp at night on new fields of victory won over the conservative and disorganized troops representing the fear of too rapid progress and commercial expansion.

Mr. Hoover became the prophet of this new and dangerous dispensation and there was everything on the surface to invite an optimism which operated to discourage fear and over stimulate confidence. Had the president been told at the beginning of his term that the latter half of his administration would witness the fulfillment of his rosy hopes and promises for the future, and at the close of his term that the sky would be lowering with distressful ominous clouds of evil which refused to roll away, striking fear to the hearts of the people, he would have dismissed the thought without even consideration.

So would he have done the suggestion that the leaders of big business were unfit for the leadership of a people who needed something more for their development and happiness than mere business enterprise had to offer.

The outgoing president came into power when the weather was fair and the prospect pleasing, and he retires when the weather has become foul and the eye can find no pleasure in what it rests upon.

The incoming president starts with the burdens of past mistakes upon his shoulders, bearing such a weight as few mortals have ever assumed, and when the record of the next four years is made up, it will then be known whether the contrast will be as great between the ending of two administrations as it is in their beginnings.

The people are now undeceived. They realize their situation and moreover as a rule they are very patient in their distress, perhaps they would be too patient, if they did not know that they themselves must share in whatever blame attaches to their predication.

But they want relief and after that is afforded they will be ready to do whatever is necessary to prevent a recurrence of their troubles.

When a man is drowning or is sick unto death he does not question the means employed to save his life, and so do the people feel in the emergency which now confronts them.

Miss Nellie Crawford of Thayer spent Monday night with Misses Pauline and Helena Robinson.

Misses Gladys and Agnes Ward visited in Illinois last week.

Clarence Cantrell made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Monday.

"Lottie gave 'em to her mother. I'll keep 'em for a souvenir," said Ma, who was easily impressed.

"We don't want those flowers!"

"Proud, ugly!" grunted Pa as he resumed his seat at the dining table. The others took their places, when Pa suddenly reached over to Ma and picked up a sprig of forget-me-nots.

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"We don't want those flowers!"

And Pa threw them into the waste paper basket. "We don't want anything in this house that came from that source!" And then, as he sank into a chair, he said rather fervently, "Thank God, our Blondie is still a good little girl. That's more to me than all the riches in the world."

In the hallway Lurline turned to her mother, "Goodbye, mother—don't come down," and she kissed her flat.

"Get your own car?" said Blondie.

"Of course, child—but I have only one of them with me. Come down and see it. Today I was in a mood for the Rolls." Lurline was very friendly now, as the two girls started down toward the tenement entrance.

"Mug—do you remember when you went?"

"Yes—you were afraid—now do you see?"

"Yes"—said Blondie, faintly. "I see."

"How wrong you were." When Blondie didn't answer: "Oh, this is a dreadful place, my dear. I'd die if I ever had to endure it again! Don't you ever want to get out of this environment?"

"Yes, Lottie." "Jo," Blondie almost whispered her confession.

As they reached the entrance, Lottie gave one glance at her Rolls Royce limousine and uttered a cry of horror!

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te son, Bobby Gene, of Sikeston visited the W. A. Kellett home Saturday night.

Miss Stradie Ingram of Sikeston spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson visited the latter's mother at McMullin, Sunday.

Miss Colleen Kellett visited her

The disposition is to give Mr. Roosevelt as free a hand as he desires or as the exigencies of the occasion call for.

The people will object to nothing that will save them and re-enthuse their confidence in government.

This is a natural state of mind born of necessity.

It's a case where a remedy, however drastic, must be found for the disease.

Mr. Roosevelt is the doctor who is called in when the patient is very ill and not able to minister to himself. On his skill and patience and courage in difficulty much will depend.

We believe he has all these qualities and we are willing to trust him.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Standard force is figuring on throwing a big party when the first train load of real beer reaches the city. They expect to draw the blinds, clear the big stone and cover it with white print paper, get several long loaves of rye bread, a chunk of schweitzer cheese, a few big white onions, some hot mustard, a few pounds of hamburger, and proceed to forget the depression troubles.

A general sales tax to most people sounds very unjust, but if given a little thought it is the only tax that will reach rich and poor alike. The very rich can hide part of their wealth and most of the poor pay no tax at all, not even poll tax. If a general sales tax was on, or even a sales tax on luxuries, money to run the State and Federal Government could soon be raised and come in such small drabs that it would not be felt.

We are all wondering where Mr. Paul Wilson, husband of Frances Perkins, "will sit"?—Missouri Standard.

We notice in metropolitan papers, as well as the local, where merchants are paying their good money to tell the public of the good times ahead, the confidence in the Government and the banks, but the Government never pays anything for their boasting and are the biggest grafters of space to be found, while bankers may have confidence in their calling, but pay little or nothing to let the public know of it.

The LaPlata Home Press wonders if it ever occurs to the citizens and merchants of the home town to boost the local newspaper as a matter of good business. They too often take it for granted that the only good business of the home town paper is to boost the citizenship and business ability of the home town. The weekly payroll and overhead of the home paper is as great or greater than nine out of ten of the business ventures in the average small town and every dollar it pays out goes back to places in the home town. Boosting the booster occasionally might not be a bad practice to follow applying to schools and churches as well as to business men.

The most commented on story in last week's Democrat was a paragraph in the Pleasant Events column regarding the party where one table of poker was enjoyed while one table of dice was also in play. Now it seems that there were two poker parties on that Saturday night with neither having any "galloping ponies" for diversified amusement. But the guests at each are said to be under the impression that the Pleasant Events editor was hinting at them. Let us assume that we did not have them in mind and there must have been three parties that night. In spite of all our efforts to give all the news, we miss out on something most every week as so much goes on in a town the size of Shelbina—Shelbina Democrat.

Sympathy seldom is withheld from the man who struggles for recovery from an assassin's bullet. After the lapse of half a century, the two month contest of President Garfield with death is remembered. President McKinley carried on for eight days, amid the prayers and hopes of a united people. Major Cermak fought a good fight for something over a fortnight, but it was destined that he should not win. About eighty prominent persons have departed this life by assassination since the passing of President Lincoln. Like Lady Macbeth, they should have died thereafter. No way of stopping actually physical assassination is known at present. Until a means to that end is discovered, everyone at least can refrain from the more subtle assassination plots.

The Standard editor has spoken for the privilege of being the first to sign a petition to the Governor for a parole of the two boys recently sent to the State Farm from Bloomfield for an offense. This was brought about by the parole of the third member of the party in Scott County when all were guilty alike.

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, March 20, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. A. Martin. Mrs. J. L. Brown will review "The Sheltered Life" by Ellen Glasgow.

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CHURCHES

"Matter" is the subject of the

Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of

Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March

19, 1933, Golden Text: Isaiah 26:13.

"O Lord our God, other lords be-

thou have had dominion over

us: but by thee only will we make

mention of thy name."

More than forty years ago, John

A. Hannay of Versailles, Mo., was

Document Clerk of the House of

Representatives at Washington,

D. C., and roomed at the same

place of the editor of The Standard

ard. Last Fall, a letter was re-

ceived from Mr. Hannay, who was

living in Portland, Oregon. A few

copies of The Standard were sent

to him and in a Versailles paper

that he formerly edited the fol-

lowing clipping has been sent to

us. Late in February of this year,

Mr. Hannay died at the age of 81

years.

"With flowers in mind, Mrs.

Bohling of Versailles having in a

recent letter referred to my wife's

rose garden, I am interested in an

editorial in The Sikeston (Mo.)

Standard, published by C. L. Blan-

ton. The writer enjoyed a pleasurable acquaintance with Charley

and his good wife in the early nineties.

The editorial relates to flow-

ers himself and wife raised this

season, and the pleasure it affords in having shared abundantly with friends.

In the hot summer time to "gladden the hearts of the sick at the

hospital with dozens upon dozens

in cool of the Fall in gorgeous

bloom". The Blantons have a fish

pond beautified with six varieties

of flowers: "When one grows old

or are marvels, two of which are

of the Oriental variety and bloom

at night. "The color and blending

of these flowers of each variety,"

writes Charley, "must be from On

High, as mere man can only plant

and care for, while no one knows

how the delicate shades and tints

are imparted". He says the pleas-

ure of dividing these beautiful

gifts of nature with friends and

the sick is all the Blantons. And

then with this tender feeling Char-

ley closes with a beautiful tribute

to flowers: When one grows old

and the shadows of life hover over

you, to live and dream among flow-

ers is a great pleasure that none but

those who have journeyed down life's rugged path can enjoy". The writer always knew

Charley Blanton was fitted for

something a mighty sight better

than a government position at

Washington City. He is at home

in a newspaper office, a profession

the Blantons have honored since

many long years ago, their grand

father, Ben Blanton, whom I

knew intimately as a member of

the Missouri Press Association,

established the Appeal at Paris,

Mo. Next to my wife and "thy

neighbor as thyself", the writer

loves flowers, the fruit of love—a

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PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL IN CHARLESTON CLOSES

Charleston, March 13.—Rev.

Trigg A. M. Thomas D. D. of Winona, Miss., General Assembly

Evangelist of the Southern Presby-

terian church, closed a successful

revival of two weeks duration,

Sunday evening, March 12 at the

Westminster Presbyterian church in

this city.

Large audiences were present at

each service. The sermons and

plan of work by Dr. Thomas ap-

pealed to all classes and ages of

people not only of the Presbyterian

church, but all churches and people

of the town and the community were

greatly benefitted by the revival.

Dr. Thomas is an eloquent

speaker and held the attention of

his audiences. There were many

reconciliations quite a number of

conversions and new members added

to the Presbyterian, as well as other

churches of the city.

A cordial invitation is extended

to the public to attend this meet-

ing. Those who have attended

other programs of the Group know

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Watch Tuesday's Standard for our advertisement offering all our nursery stock at reduced prices.—Sikeston Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wentzell of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Sikeston, are the proud parents of a son born to them Sunday, March 12. Miss Violet Anderson of Sikeston, a sister of Mrs. Wentzell's, is with her at the present time, but expects to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Coffin were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when the young people of the Nazarene church entertained them with a wedding anniversary party at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Herbert Finney. Games were played and refreshments served.

There will be a play, "Old Fashioned Mother" given at the Greer school by the pupils Saturday night, March 18. The play begins at 7:30. The public invited.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shain, last Friday, a son. This is the fourth child in the family and the fourth son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ritch and children, Paul and Geraldine, and Miss Gladys Birmingham of Blytheville, Ark., spent the week-end with the former's sisters, Mrs. W. H. Heath and Mrs. Emma Crowell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver will entertain at bridge this evening (Friday).

We are glad to report Roy Anderson improving from his recent illness of pneumonia. He is now able to be up part of the time.

Dr. T. C. McClure was a business visitor in St. Louis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Anderson and sons left last Sunday for their home at Richmond, Ind., after a visit here with Mr. Anderson's mother and brothers, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Roy and Percy Anderson.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Harper and Mrs. W. C. Brower went to St. Louis yesterday (Thursday). They will return today.

C. A. Mitchell, H. G. Sharp, O. E. Kendall, L. L. Comatz and Earl Limbaugh of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co., were in Mem-

CITY OBJECTS TO BILLS WHICH WOULD DESTROY FRANCHISE RIGHTS

Resolutions expressing disapproval of bills which would tend to perpetuate existing franchises held by various public utility companies in the State were sent recently by the City and Board of Public Works to all Missouri legislators, leaders of the Senate and House, and the Lieutenant Governor.

The resolution as filed:

Honorable Member:

This resolution is sent to you asking for your co-operation:

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Missouri State Legislature and Senate are now in session and certain bills have been introduced in these houses which may operate to the detriment of the just rights of the citizens of Sikeston, and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Sikeston are materially interested in this legislation for the reason that it has in operation a municipally owned electric light plant which is forced to compete with a Utilities Company whose franchise has long since expired, and,

WHEREAS, this City Council has been requested by the Board of Public Works of this City as well as numerous citizens to adopt this Resolution for the purpose of furnishing the law making body of this State with our conclusions relative to the aforementioned proposed legislation. NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, That this Council go on record as being opposed to House Bills Numbered 253 and 406, which have been presented to the State Legislature, and, that we go on record as favoring House Bills Numbered 144, 145, 545, and 558, now pending before the legislature.

Be It Further Resolved, That we express to the State authorities our opposition to any legislation tending to deprive cities in this State of the right to grant franchise to whom it may see fit and that we do not feel that it is proper for a Utilities Company, by the aid of legislation, or any doctrine of estoppel or laches, to deprive the citizens of a community of any rights of self-determination.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the Governor of this State, to the Lieutenant-Governor as the presiding officer of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 6th day of March A. D. 1933.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor

Attest:

P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

THE AMAZING PARALLEL OF THE ROOSEVELTS

Ripley, the "Believe It or Not" writer, finds an amazing parallel in the lives of the two best known Roosevelts, Theodore and Franklin. He says that both are seventh in descent from Klas Marlenen Van Roosevelt, and both were Harvard graduates, editors of their college papers, graduates of Columbia law school, members of the New York legislature, assistant secretaries of the navy and each resigned from that place, governors of New York, candidates for vice-president, each was shot at by a maniac and both became president.

Fifty-three per cent of the potential retail consumers in the United States, and 45 per cent of the retail establishments are located in the country or in cities up to 10,000 population, according to a final report from the Census of Distribution entitled "Analyzing the Small City and Rural Market Area" just issued. These retailers do 30 per cent of the total retail business of the United States, and this amounted to approximately \$15,000,000,000 in 1929. In the small city and rural market area there are altogether 15,616 incorporated places of less than 10,000 population, many of which are important trading centers, the report points out.

FOR RENT—Modern apartments. Furnished or unfurnished. New. One apartment now occupied by Gus Martin.—T. A. Slack 1t-48.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM BLODGETT**

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Miss Thelma McDaniel of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Green motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Rogers was the guest of Miss Mable Sadler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son visited relatives in Oran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane Ellen, of Perkins spent the week-end here.

Rev. Herman Wagoner of Coopersburg visited relatives and friends in this place a few days last week.

Miss Louise Nienstedt visited Rosemary Putnam of Charleston during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane and Mrs. M. Fulbright motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nunnelee and daughter, Miss Louise, of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family, Sunday.

Rev. Steiner conducted services at Miner Switch Sunday.

Aunt Jane Peal and Mrs. Edwards attended church at Miner, Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Godwin and Miss Hazel Mullen were hostess to the Y. W. A. Monday evening.

Miss Babe Cook of Cape Girardeau visited Misses Carolyn and Mary Stebbins during the week-end.

Mrs. Hatcher of Chaffee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell and family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt, Misses Geraldine and Laverne McDaniel motored to Charleston Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family and to bring back Louise Nienstedt.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. C. McDaniel Wednesday.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM MATTHEWS**

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

Mrs. Ernest Kellett and little sons of Sikeston spent Thursday with Mrs. Kellett's mother, Mrs. Eva Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Burnett and little daughter, Billy Sue, of Canalou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carruthers.

Misses Frankie Deane, Helen Deane, Geraldine Huls and Cleon Ball attended the show at the Malone Theatre Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmerman motored to Poplar Bluff Saturday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and little sons were Canalou visitors, Sunday.

Rev. D. M. Margraves filled his regular appointment here, Sunday.

Mesdames Albert Deane, Thos. Holderby, Dimple Gurney, W. W. Mills and Rev. D. M. Margraves motored to Portageville Thursday to attend conference.

Mr. Wilford was called to St. Louis Friday on account of the illness of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter, Mary Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, all of Sikeston and Horace Weatherford of St. Louis were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, Thursday of last week.

Miss Berniece Sutton, who is attending college in Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and family, Mrs. Albert Daugherty, Mrs. Tolle Warren and babe, Mrs. Irene Ward and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daugherty and babe attended a birthday dinner at the home of Miss Mary Daugherty in Sikeston, Sunday.

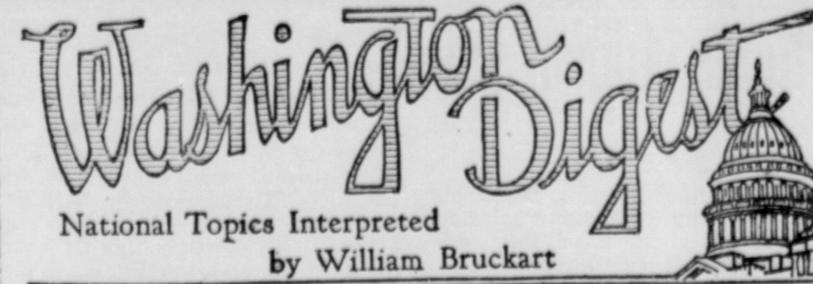
Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Maxine, of East Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Story, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of near East Prairie spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Teny Burch.

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FROM MORLEY**

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Washington.—The extra session of congress is starting off with many millions of people figuratively pounding on its doors and demanding that it do something or other about the banking situation and the economic panic. Demands are being made that it "fix things up."

The demands and appeals, the arguments and the advice that is being laid on the threshold of every office door in the Capitol carry every known scheme, tried and untried, for dealing with the disturbance in the delicate balance of our economic and financial machinery. Freak legislation panaceas, cures and patent remedies that would put a quick doctor to shame are offered. Few of them appear to have been thought through as to the ultimate result, and I gather from the private conversations of senators and representatives that they are becoming just a little bit hardened and calloused about them.

That people everywhere are suffering is known. That the people have a right to demand that the government do what it can is not to be denied. But, seeing the problem from the viewpoint of Washington, your observer is inclined to pause and ask what can congress do? How can congress "fix things up"? What sort of magic can President Roosevelt employ that will start the country back to conditions that will provide employment for the unemployed, food for the hungry, markets for the products of the factory and farm and stability for banks?

The last congress and the last administration tried to solve the problem, and accomplished nothing. No sooner had the Seventy-second congress expired than we heard assertions from those who saw their pet legislation die that things would have been better if only their particular bills had been enacted. But the saner heads among them know and admit that enactment of all the freak bills in the world would not change human nature nor amend the age-old law of supply and demand.

Whether President Roosevelt is developing an economic program that will restore the confidence of the country in its established institutions and traditions, time alone will tell. It will be a slow process. A sifting down of views of many of those upon whom responsibility rests seems to indicate that it may have strength because it is slow in the making. The effects of anything sensational are generally not lasting, it is agreed.

From what many Republicans as well as Democrats have told me, there is some Starts With ground for belief Wide Support that the mere change of control of the government may result in some revival of confidence.

Look at the thing this way: Mr. Roosevelt convinced a good many hundred thousand persons throughout the country in his campaign that he could do a better job of running the government than Mr. Hoover had done. In convincing them, he developed their confidence in him. It is considered, therefore, that Mr. Roosevelt is starting out with wide support. It is claimed that the people will believe in him and his policies at least until the error of his way is shown. In other words, according to the argument as it is advanced from this standpoint, the bulk of the people will be trying to help themselves when they respond to the appeal of their President.

There has been an all-gone feeling, a feeling of exhaustion, evident in the months since the November election. To put it in another form, many persons showed their lack of backbone by asking: what's the use? It is held among many government officials that this condition was directly responsible for further declines in general conditions.

So the hope is, as I see it, not so much in what congress can do but in whether Mr. Roosevelt can conserve or increase the confidence he built among the people. If he succeeds, things will slowly straighten themselves out. If he makes some bad mistakes, or if congress gets out of control, many here believe we may as well permit the depression to wear itself out. Depressions have done that in years gone by. History gives no basis to expect that the present disturbance will be any different in that respect.

The President undoubtedly has started off in the right direction in holding confidence by the selection of his cabinet members. He picked a group which is generally conceded to be well balanced between conservatives and liberals. That fact is made the more apparent from conversations which one hears among the conservatives and the liberals of the President's party in Congress. The conservatives claim there are more conservatives in the cabinet than there are liberals and the liberals claim they hold the majority.

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D. R. McCullough of New Madrid visited a short while in Morley, Friday.

Rev. E. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and little daughter and J. F. Little went to Portageville Thursday morning, where they attended the M. E. District Conference Thursday and Friday and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Phoebe Black and son, Billy, attended the sessions held Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonough and little daughter, Mary Elaine, and Mrs. C. D. Harris left Thursday for St. Louis for a few days' visit.

The Baptist W. M. S. and Y. W. A. held their week of prayer programs at the church Wednesday at an all-day meeting attended by 22 ladies and young ladies. The leaders for the different hours included Mrs. C. A. Stallings, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. R. H. Leslie, Mrs. Alford Bryant, Mrs. A. M. Lancaster and Miss Mayme Lauderdale. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

Homer Carter and Mrs. Fannie

Bryant were on the sick list the last of the week.

Mrs. L. L. Hunter was called to Sikeston Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Vina Shanks.

Mrs. E. G. Andrews has been suffering with tonsillitis for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Miller and family of Jackson came down Saturday for a week-end visit at the R. H. Leslie home.

Ralph Beardslee arrived home from St. Louis the last of the week for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Clayton and small son of St. Louis drove down Saturday night and spent Sunday as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smiley.

Bridge-Pinochle-Pitch Party

Friday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Marshall, the ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a benefit bridge, pinochle party. Bridge, pinochle and pitch will be played. Also a fine lot of prizes have been donated. All card fans are cordially invited.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS AND
VEGETABLES TAKE TOP
PLACE AS INCOME ITEMS**

Striking changes in the relative money returns from various farm products have occurred in the last three and one-half years. Dairy products have assumed first class in the amount of gross farm income, a position formerly held by cattle, hogs and sheep as a group. Livestock in 1932 was the second largest source of income and vegetables third. Vegetables last year yielded a higher gross income than did grains, cotton and cottonseed, or poultry and eggs, according to preliminary estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Chickens were produced on approximately 5,372,000 farms in the United States in 1930, and 4,615,000 were producers of dairy products. More farmers are affected by the decline in income from poultry and eggs and from dairy products, than are affected by the reduction in income from wheat or cotton.

**12 TREATED FOR
DOG BITE AFTER
ANIMAL IS SLAIN**

Portageville, March 14.—Twelve persons at Portageville have been given anti-rabies treatments. Three dogs have been killed and the heads sent to the Missouri State Board of Health laboratories at Jefferson City for inspection. A report showed the dogs had evidence of having rabies in the primary stage.

A negro boy by the name of Floyd Green, 5, was bitten by a dog owned by Rev. H. A. Gibbs, pastor of the Methodist church, and the animal also attacked the minister's daughter, Sara Jo, 5, and Mary Lynn Reeder, daughter of Dr. A. E. Reeder, a local physician. The dog was killed and the three children are being given treatment. Others who are taking treatment are Dicky Tierous, Miller Mayfield, Forrest DeLisle, Henry Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFont.

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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. Oella Caudry of Decatur, Ill., came Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Randal Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall and children and Mrs. Florence Marshall of Blodgett were in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. A. Farmer and small son, Joseph Lyman, returned to their home at Charleston, Tuesday. Mrs. L. R. Bowman accompanied them to Charleston.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and daughter, Betty Ann, and Mesdames Scott and Lewis of Lilburn visited Wednesday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children will go to Lutesville, Saturday night to visit with Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, and Mr. Hawkins. Sunday, Mr. Wagner and family will go to Glen Allen, where they will attend a birthday celebration given for the former's brother and nephew, Frank Wagner and Charles Alfred Wagner. Other relatives of Mr. Wagner's will also be present.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. W. Chapman is improved in health. She is now able to be up part of the day. Rev. Chapman continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor are seriously ill at their home on Moore avenue.

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke were Cape Girardeau visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Setz returned last Sunday to their home near St. Louis, after spending the weekend here with Mrs. Setz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallecup.

Mrs. James Matthews and daughter are expected home this week-end from Union, Mo., where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

The Sikeston District Divisional meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the First Baptist church in Dexter, today and Saturday. The district comprises six counties, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Stoddard and Scott. A banquet will be served this evening at 6:30 in the church. The sextet and a number from the local Baptist church will be on the program tonight. The meeting will be closed Saturday evening.

Monday evening, March 20, a B. Y. P. U. Training School will start at the First Baptist church, to continue through the week. This is a leadership school of the B. Y. P. U. for the Charleston Association. C. A. Carlock of St. Louis, field worker of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., will be in charge and will be one of the teachers. At the close of the school next week, a like school will be held in all the churches in the Association, last one week. Teachers will be trained at the Sikeston school to carry on the work in the Association. This school is a three purpose campaign and members of all unions in the association are invited to be present at next week's training school.

Harvey Johnson of St. Louis spent last week-end here with Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Mr. Johnson is now a licensed embalmer, having successfully passed the State Board of Embalmers' examination last November. His number being 7704. Mr. Johnson is still in school and will receive his diploma the last of this month. There are now more than 7000 licensed embalmers in the State of Missouri. In 1901, when H. J. Welsh, local undertaker, received his licenses, there were only 774 licensed embalmers in the State.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harry Harty. Mrs. Samuel Gaston, assistant hostess. It was decided at this time to have a "picture gallery" in the near future, at which time old-time pictures will be shown, with a small admission charge. The hostesses for

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI FUNERAL DIRECTORS OPPOSE ASSOCIATIONS

Twelve Southeast Missouri funeral directors met last Monday night at the Welsh Parlors here and went on record as being opposed to "burial associations" in which a small premium is paid down with the original "membership" and periodic assessments are made. At that time, also, John Albritton announced that a plan to form such an association with himself as head, and Ted Shelby of East Prairie as vice-president of the program, whose subject was "Membership". Others giving talks on membership plans were Mrs. F. E. Mount and Mrs. M. J. Thomas. Mrs. Leslie Garrison gave a talk on the "Mary's" in the New Testament. At this meeting, preparations were made for the County W. C. T. U. Institute to be held at Oran Saturday. A good representation from the Sikeston Union will attend the Institute. At 2 o'clock, Miss Roena Shaner of Jackson, National organizer, will give a lecture. Following the lecture, a silver medal contest will be held, under the supervision of the contest superintendent, Mrs. John Fox. There will be eight contestants, four from Sikeston and four from Oran.

Miss Kate Austin, who is at Cape Girardeau, came down Wednesday on a short business stay. She will return to the Cape today. Friends of Miss Austin will be glad to know that she is improved in health.

LIDENTON'S MISSOURIANS TO PLAY FOR DANCE HERE

The Dance Club of 1933, a local organization of young people announced this week through Kemper Bruton president, that the next regular dance would be held at the Armory Wednesday night, March 22, featuring Louis Lidenton's "Missourians", a ten-piece band.

The same orchestra will play for a St. Patrick's hop at Dexter tonight (Thursday).

ANNUAL MINER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING TO BE HELD NIGHT OF MARCH 21

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Miner Community Association will be held next Tuesday night, March 21st. A short entertainment program will also be offered. The public will be invited.

OFFERS TEN MEANS OF SOLVING DIFFICULTIES

The following plan in brief was submitted this week by A. W. Swacker as a means of alleviating if not solving the economic distress in which the country finds itself. In announcing his plan, Mr. Swacker states: "As a panacea for our present economic and financial troubles, I offer the following ten demands for a true and honest new deal:"

1. That all gold be immediately acquired by the Federal Treasurer. That it be revalued by Congress from the present value of \$20.67 per troy ounce to \$41.34 per troy ounce. That currency be issued by the Federal Government on an economic basis of \$2.50 currency for each \$1.00 of gold.

2. After this currency has been issued by the Federal Government, to take up all outstanding Government Liberty Bonds and Treasury Certificates, Soldiers bonus, and recall all legislation other than for liabilities incurred during actual period of war.

3. That no more tax exempt securities be issued of any character by the Federal, State, County or Township organizations.

4. That the power of the National Banks to issue currency be rescinded; and a complete revision of our State and National Banks on a commercial basis only with no subsidiaries; and that no directors or stockholders be allowed to borrow from any bank in which they are interested.

5. That Congress immediately increase the income tax percentage on incomes from \$1000 on a graduated scale up to \$100,000 and after the net income reaches \$100,000, to take all over and above that amount.

6. That a new inheritance tax be enacted with a graduated scale up to \$100,000 and anything over that amount to any one person can be taken by the Federal Government, and divided between Federal and State.

7. That public works in all of the various States be at once started, to immediately put to work the unemployed.

8. That Congress pass a law that the minimum price of the major farm products be fixed for three years at a price of \$1.00 for wheat, 60c for corn and 10c for cotton. That the grower may be permitted to sell the first year, 75% of those products at the guaranteed minimum price and the remaining 25% on the world price. The second and third years, the percentage to be sold to be fixed by the Government on the basis of surplus.

9. That the various States enact laws removing all taxes from real estate, to obtain revenue; that they increase their income tax rate on incomes from \$1000 up to \$100,000. The only taxes then against the land would be special improvement taxes, which would be voted only by the property owners in proportion to their holdings and not by the public at large.

10. The consolidation of all Bureaus, Commissions and various offices, where feasible, of Federal, State and County.

GARDEN PLAN OFFERED BY SCOTT COUNTY AGENT

A garden plan giving the scheme on planting, suggested varieties, amount of seed to purchase and other garden information has been made by County Agent Furry at Benton. This circular may be obtained free by writing him.

MORLEY WOMAN DIES AFTER HEART ATTACK; BURIAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the Morley Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Ellen Wilkison Revelle, wife of L. W. Revelle, who died unexpectedly at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, following a heart attack.

Mrs. Revelle was born December 25, 1878 and died March 13 last at the age of 54 years, 2 months and 18 days.

She was born at Tracy Creek, Mo., and joined the Baptist church at 17 years of age and had lived a consistent Christian life since that time. She was married to L. W. Revelle in 1898 to which union two sons were born, Dennis of Essex and Elmer of Cape Girardeau. She is survived also by three brothers, a sister and two grandchildren, the brothers being P. W. Wilkinson of Cape Girardeau, Wm. of Oran and Elsie of Morley. The sister is Mrs. Mecie Scott of Susanville, Calif., and Wanda and Billy, the grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Baptist church at 2:30, March 15, with Rev. J. W. Jeffries, the pastor in charge and burial in Morley cemetery.

MACHINE INVENTED HERE VENDS FAGS FOR PENNIES

A penny for a smoke, might be the slogan characterizing a cigarette vending machine, the invention of Paul Hofer and Dellar Mott of this city. It also might not be the machine has been perfected and patented nevertheless. The contrivance is so arranged to permit vending four varieties of "fags" one for each penny deposited in a slot. Mott and Hofer see possibilities of placing the machine in general use.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Tanner Dye Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

The regular business of the meeting was the reports of the different chairmen. The Auxiliary will entertain their husbands on the evening of March 29th.

A social hour was enjoyed when games were played and contests held.

Cake, cream and coffee was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held April 5th with Mrs. Frank Dye.

RITES CONDUCTED FOR CURT LITTLE TUESDAY

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the residence for Curt Little, 37 years old, who died Monday of pneumonia.

Rev. Finis Jones, a Baptist minister, officiated. Interment was in Memorial Park cemetery, Dempster service. Besides his widow, Mr. Little is survived by a son 5 years old, brother, Ernest, one sister, Mrs. Hallie Cooley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Little, all of this city.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

George Fennimore of Bertrand, who was injured in an automobile accident last Saturday night, is recuperating nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Barnett of Peoria, Ill., who was injured last Saturday night, when the automobile in which she was riding, collided with that of George Fennimore of Bertrand, is reported to be getting along nicely.

The condition of Mrs. O. E. Bess, who underwent a major operation Sunday morning, is reported to be satisfactory.

SMALL BROTHER OF MRS. H. C. HENRY RUN DOWN AND FATALLY INJURED

Mrs. H. C. Henry of this city was notified about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of the tragic death of her small brother, Donald Eugene Plater, 7 years old, who was run down and fatally injured that evening on a highway near Carbondale, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry left at once for that city.

Atlas Peck says a good many people seem to think that in order to get a new point of view they would have to stand on their heads on top of the Hog Ford church steeple.—Commercial Appeal.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

The Bank of Sikeston opened for normal business Wednesday, March 15th. We wish to thank our depositors and the public in general for their patience during this enforced holiday. We ask the indulgence of our depositors during the next few days until the business that has accumulated over the past ten days can again move as smoothly and as rapidly as under ordinary conditions.

Again we wish to thank our many customers for their continued confidence.

Bank of Sikeston

Scott Farm Bureau Holds Annual Meet

By Miss Alma Dohogne, Sec'y.

The Scott County Farm Bureau, 1933 annual meeting held Thursday, March 2, at Benton, was called to order by President Carl Luper. Music was furnished by the Reiminger-Bisher string band, followed by singing by Raymond Reiminger. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Minutes of the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting of February, 1933, read and approved.

County Agent's report of his activities for 1932 was given. Fr. Eggmen of New Hamburg, made a talk on influence of 4-H Club work in his community in which he stated that the clubs were developing leadership in both civic and social work. J. J. Reiss discussed the relationships of Extension Work and the Farm Bureau, and the small amount of money which was actually used to support this work. Meeting adjourned for the noon.

At 1 o'clock songs were given, followed by the demonstration of the Acell Health and First Aid Club on the triangular bandage.

Mrs. George Gosche gave a short talk on the work of the Extension Home Economics Club in the Bleda Community, stating not only were material things done in the work, but they had taken up civic work in an organized way.

John H. Gehrs gave a discussion on the Farmers Economic Problem especially the relationship of prices received to what is paid for finished products.

Report of the nomination committee which was composed of Tony Gosche, C. W. Cannon and J. S. Hodges was brought in and the following list was approved. Officers for 1933 elected were:

Carl Luper, President; Roy Johnson, Vice-President; C. W. Cannon, Treasurer; T. E. Chewning, Auditor; Alden Pinney, Secretary; J. J. Reiss, Joe Diebold, Arthur Mier, Sayers, Tanner, George Buck, Dan Adams, Tony Gosche, C. A. Stallings, L. W. Revelle, Jack Berg, Arthur Schwitz, Mrs. Joe Stricker, Louis Albrecht, Fr. H. J. Eggemen, Mrs. Wm. Roth, Joe Pfefferkorn.

The Resolution Committee composed of T. E. Chewning, J. J. Reiss and Joe Pfefferkorn brought in the following resolutions which were adopted as follows:

Be It Resolved, That we sincerely appreciate the co-operation of the judges of the County Court, who have at all times been helpful in their attitude toward our work and have never refused a request that we have made, and we have ever tried to be most economical and reasonable in our needs.

We commend highly the work of our County Agent, R. L. Furry, who has been untiring in his work, constantly striving to give the very best of services to all the

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TWENTY-FIVE cents per person and a filling feast. That is what the following dinner promises at prevailing prices most everywhere.

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